

## REDS AND NAZIS LOCKED IN FIGHT FOR BRIDGEHEAD

Germans Claim Thousands Of  
Soviet Troops Beat Off  
In Kuban Battle

RUSSIANS STILL SILENT  
ON FIGHTING'S PROGRESS

LONDON, Saturday, May 28.—(P)—Thousands of Russian troops, often fighting hand-to-hand, beat indecisively against the main German Kuban lines in the swampy Caucasus yesterday, while Moscow kept silent on the outcome of the struggle to oust the invaders from the narrow bridgehead opposite the Crimea.

A Transoceanic agency broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said the Russians, estimated to number 150,000, were backed by scores of tanks and planes in the swampy struggle, but this far had failed to make "any important breaches" in Axis lines.

A midnight Russian communiqué for the second day announced merely that "fighting continues," although Moscow had reported earlier that 64 German planes were downed in one day over the area at a cost of 13 Soviet aircraft. The noon bulletin yesterday also said the Black sea fleet arm had sunk two enemy motor barges, presumably between the Caucasus and the Crimea.

The toll of 64 German planes over the hotly-contested area apparently was achieved in Thursday's fighting. A Tass dispatch from Moscow early today said 66 German planes were destroyed yesterday at a cost of 26 planes. This gave the Russians a two-day advantage of 130-to-39, Moscow said.

Attacking Soviet infantry suffered "heavy losses," Berlin said, but the broadcast again warned that "it is not likely that fighting will abate in this sector for the time being."

"Particularly fierce fighting developed for hills country south of the swamps of the lower reaches of the Kuban river," said the Berlin broadcast telling of the battle which began in earliest April Thursday. But the main Russian attack still was being delivered in the area of Krymskaya, below the Kuban river and 20 miles above Novorossiysk, the Germans said. Berlin's version said the Russians had lost scores of tanks and planes after failing to make good initial penetrations in the German lines which were punctured by concentrated artillery fire. These breaches were retaken on Thursday, the Germans said, after Nazi machine-guns mowed down Russian infantrymen who left their trenches after the artillery barrage ceased.

Long range Red army planes were blasting German airdromes behind.

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## NO TAX RATE BOOST EXPECTED THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(P)—Congressional tax leaders held out hope to America's taxpayers Friday that no new federal tax rate increases on old levies will be made applicable this year.

Strong sentiment appeared to be developing against "retroactive" taxation.

Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, said the house ways and means committee will consider a new general revenue bill "as soon as practicable," but expressed a personal view that it might be best to make any increased rates or new taxes effective in 1944, instead of retroactively for 1943.

Representative Knutson, Minnesota, house Republican tax spokesman, said: "We're not going to have any more retroactive tax bills. We did that last year, and there were all sorts of inequities."

Congress enacted the biggest tax bill in history last fall, and made it applicable as of January 1, 1942.

Knutson told newspapermen that house-senate conferees who worked out the compromise pay-as-you-go bill had a "gentleman's agreement" against further increases in individual income tax rates in the next two years. Some legislators said a federal retail sales tax undoubtedly will be considered.

Doughton, long-time foe of such a sales tax, said he would favor it "only as a last resort" to finance the war. He took a similar stand toward any compulsory savings proposal, and emphasized that the voluntary bond purchase program had gained public support.

It is understood that the three ranking Democrats and three ranking Republicans of the ways and means committee soon will visit Treasury Secretary Morgenthau to discuss and explore the wartime revenue problem.

## RUHR VALLEY DEATH TOLL MAY REACH 20 THOUSAND

BERN, Switzerland, May 28.—(P)—Dispatches from Berlin Friday said Germans are talking of the death toll reaching 20,000 in the Ruhr as a result of the British aerial attacks on the Moehne and Eder dams early last week.

The Nazi foreign press chief, Paul Schmidt, was reported to have told correspondents in Berlin that Germany would resort to "far-reaching reprisals with new diabolical engines" against England.

## WHICH WAY ON THE SOVIET FRONT?



Third summer of the Russo-German war may find the action going west instead of east as it did in 1941 and 1942. A year ago the Nazis started the thrusts that carried them to their peak of penetration in the Volga and Caucasus areas by November, 1942. This year it is the Russians who are making the pre-summer attacks, spotted on map by cannon symbols.

## IL DUCE REPORTED GIRDING ISLANDS FOR FINISH FIGHT

### U. S. AIRCRAFT RAID SARDINIA

Non-Stop Destruction Of Il  
Duce's Outer Defense  
Ring Continues

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 28.—(P)—The calculated destruction of enemy airfields in Italy's island defense ring continued full blast Thursday as American medium bombers and fighters from Lieutenant General Carl A. Spaatz's North African command ripped important airdromes at Villavalle and Decimomannu in southern Sardinia.

Both fields are in protective range of the vital Axis supply port of Cagliari, and the American airmen had to fight off a storm of German and Italian fighters to get at their objectives.

Thirteen enemy fighters were destroyed in combat at the cost of a single American Warhawk fighter, whose pilot was rescued from the Mediterranean.

Marauder medium bombers battered the Decimomannu airport with more than 4,000 fragmentation bombs, which caused widespread fire and ground fires.

The other all-American team of Billy Mitchell medium bombers and Lightning fighters did the honors at Villavalle field, where they destroyed many parked planes and left columns of smoke threading the sky behind them.

Pantelleria, whose airport long since was pounded into uselessness by Allied planes and warships, was given its daily bath of fire by bomb-carrying Lightnings and Warhawks. Harbor defenses and artillery installations were shaken up by the swift fighters and a big explosion was reported at the edge of Pantelleria harbor. Lightnings also shot a 150-foot freighter in the gulf of Palmas on Sardinia.

A Middle East air communiqué issued in Cairo said Allied long range fighters again ranged over the Aegean sea off Greece Thursday and destroyed at least one German plane.

## SOLON WANTS U. S. TO CONCENTRATE IN PACIFIC

CHICAGO, May 28.—(P)—Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, asserted Friday night that Russia "has yet to show a clear-cut determination that she is on our side in the Pacific war" or to "renounce her imperialistic designs after the war."

"Until we have firm assurances on both these points it would appear wise for America to proceed primarily with an offensive against Japan, and only secondarily with the Allied invasion of Europe, pending defeat of Japan."

The senator expressed his views in a speech prepared for delivery before the University of Michigan club of Chicago. He said that if Russia were to grant the United States bases from which to knock Japan, that enemy might be knocked out of the war quickly, permitting "the whole energies of the United Nations" to be directed against Hitler.

APPOINTED

BATON ROUGE, La., May 28.—(P)—Governor Sam Jones has appointed Gilbert T. Brown, Jr., as attorney to assist the tax collector in Ouachita parish, succeeding James H. Dornon, who resigned.

## JAMES F. BYRNES GIVEN NEW POST OF 'SUPER-CZAR'

President Roosevelt Makes  
Him Director Of War  
Mobilization

WAR CABINET IS FORMED  
FROM CLOSEST ADVISERS

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(P)—President Roosevelt Friday centered under James F. Byrnes the government's vast wartime controls over the nation's economic life, and made him the arbiter where civilian and military needs come into conflict in January.

By executive order, Mr. Roosevelt created the post of director of war mobilization and appointed to it the 64-year-old former South Carolina senator and supreme court justice who left the highest court last October to become director of economic stabilization.

In this position, Byrnes, who already had been dubbed "assistant president" while economic stabilization director, will hold greater powers than have ever been wielded by any American outside the office of the presidency itself.

Mr. Roosevelt's order empowered him to develop unified programs and to establish policies for the maximum use of the nation's natural and industrial resources for military and civilian needs, for the effective use of the national manpower not in the armed forces, for the maintenance and stabilization of the civilian economy, and for the adjustment of such economy to war needs and conditions.

He was authorized, too, to "unify the activities" of federal agencies concerned with production and distribution of military and civilian supplies.

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## ATTU CASUALTIES BACK IN COUNTRY

Men Agree Fighting Wouldn't  
Be So Bad If They Could  
See Japanese

SEATTLE, May 28.—(P)—Attu Island's first casualties came out of the fog-wrapped north to a Pacific north-west army hospital Friday, agreed that fighting the Japanese wouldn't be bad if they could see them.

Eight men arrived by boat. All but three, who were listed as sickness cases, told interviewers how they went ashore at Massacre bay in the second wave of men, after the initial May 11 landing, without encountering enemy fire.

The only thumper came from United States guns ashore and ashore.

The wounded told of slugging along with heavy packs through mud and snow. It was cold and damp. Fog hid the snow-covered peaks above them.

But, said Private John E. Terknett, 23-year-old farmer from Eastland, Tex., Yank soldiers rushed to their tasks from their landing barges like a bunch of collegians coming out of a football huddle.

"I wasn't scared," he said, as he reclined on his hospital cot with a bullet wound across his chest. "The men went in chattering but holding as though they were having a good time after the suspense of being cramped up on the ship. I got a little tired."

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## SMASH RING ENLISTING SWEDES IN NAZI ARMY

STOCKHOLM, May 28.—(P)—Stockholm police raided Friday what was described as the headquarters of a group of Nazis seeking to enlist young Swedes in the German army. Four men were arrested and the police said the raid stopped a plan to send ten youths to Germany.

A foreign office spokesman said the affair was entirely a police matter, that it was the first time any enlistments of Swedes by German agents had been attempted and that no political ramifications were involved. The enlistment of Swedish youths as soldiers for belligerent powers is punishable with prison sentences under Swedish law.

Stockholm dispatches said the Germans had massed almost 200,000 men and nearly 1,000 heavy guns along the Norwegian coast, bringing German forces in that country to at least ten divisions.

A Tass story reported that in Denmark German secret police had prepared a list of 150,000 persons to be evacuated in case of an invasion. Those suspected of Allied sympathies are already being shipped from possible danger points, the Russian agency said.

## 2 SPITFIRES DOWNED IN FIGHTING OVER DARWIN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Saturday, May 29.—(P)—Two Spitfires were lost in aerial fighting in which three Japanese bombers were downed over the Darwin, Australia, area, the high command announced today.

On the Allied offensive side, big four-engine bombers dropped nearly 19 tons of bombs on three airdromes at Wewak, New Guinea, starting big fires.

Wewak is on the north coast above Lae which on Thursday was plastered with more than 28 tons of bombs.

# Deep Wedge Is Driven In Japanese Lines On Attu

Japs Given More  
Attention At Allied  
Washington Parley

Interpretation By  
GLENN BABB

The generals and admirals have completed the revision of the American-British master plan for destruction of the Axis. When that blueprint of victory was drawn up in January at Casablanca the chief architects, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill indicated that it was expected to hold good for nine months. That a revision was considered necessary before half that term had expired is proof of the enormous shifts only a few weeks can bring in this global conflict, of the heading pace at which history is being made.

The president's 22-word announcement Thursday that the chiefs of staff had ended their Washington conference "in complete agreement of future operations in all theaters of the war" gave no hint as to how extensive the changes had been. But all the indications are that they must have been of far-ranging importance.

The announcement left it for Hitler and company to guess where and when the tremendous and growing striking power of the United Nations would next be felt. All Hitler has to do now is to keep watch on all Europe's coasts from the Turkish to the Spanish frontier and from the bay of Biscay to North Cape, meanwhile keeping the greater part of his armies in Russia to cope with whatever the strategists of the Red army, who proved so completely his masters last winter, have in store for him. That means maintaining constant vigilance around an 11,000-mile perimeter at almost any point of which an attack by great armies or mighty combinations of air, sea and land power may fall.

The task of Tojo and his associates is no less onerous. They too have a hemispheric job of defense on their hands, 10,000 miles of front to hold, from the bay of Bengal to the Bering sea, against a league of enemies whose power grows at a terrifying pace.

There seems little doubt that Japan was given a higher priority rating in Washington plans than at Casablanca. All indications are that the main shift was from the primary emphasis on destruction of the European end of the Axis first to the waging of offensive war on all fronts at once. This does not mean that Hitler will get a respite, but rather that Tojo will not get the one he had hoped for and which the

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## TWO RIVERS REACH ALL-TIME HEIGHTS

(By Associated Press)

The Mississippi and Arkansas rivers both reached all-time record heights yesterday in their destructive rampage with the Mississippi circling Cairo, Ill., to form a second junction with the Ohio river.

The flood waters poured through an old creek bed and swept to the new confluence, seven miles above the geographical meeting of the rivers.

Cairo itself was in no danger. Highway bridges and railroad trestles over the flood basin kept traffic moving without interruption. Two villages in the inundated area already had been evacuated. The torrents spread over several thousand acres of farmland across the Ohio in Kentucky.

The Mississippi at Cape Girardeau, Mo., soared to 42.4 feet, highest there in history.

The Arkansas, on its second devastating flood in three weeks, climbed to 33.7 feet at Pine Bluff, as compared with a previous high of 33 feet in 1935. An additional rise of two-tenths of a foot was expected.

At Little Rock, where the river swept through 20 city blocks yesterday, the tide was falling, although water still was in much of the flooded area.

Sturdy levees guard the Mississippi below Cairo and the Arkansas below Pine Bluff, and army engineers expect them to hold. However, the Red Cross began making precautionary plans in event of trouble downstream.

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## Kilday Measure To Defer Fathers Until Last Is Killed By Senate

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(P)—The Kilday bill to defer fathers pending induction of all other available men in any particular state was quietly knocked on the head Friday by the senate military affairs committee.

Unanimously, the committee tabled the bill and Chairman Revolds, Democrat, North Carolina, interpreted the action as dooming the measure sponsored by Representative Kilday, Democrat, Texas, and approved by the house. While technically it remains alive, Reynolds remarked that 939 times out of 1,900 a tabled bill never is brought up again.

Selective service, the army and the navy contended that enactment of the legislation would tear down the induction system and make it impossible to draft anybody except single men.

Colonel Lewis Sanders, who introduced the bill for the committee, said that selective service already is attempting, as far as possible, to put draft quotas on a statewide basis and induct single men, childless married men, and fathers, in that order, as proposed by the legislation.

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## ROYAL AIR FORCE SLUGS ESSEN IN HEAVY AIR RAID

'Most Bombed City In World'  
Undergoes 50 Minutes  
Of Devastation

NEW WAVE-BOMBING PLAN  
IS DEVISED BY BRITISH

LONDON, Saturday, May 29.—(P)—Big R. A. F. bombers blasted Essen, "most bombed city in the world," Thursday night, and early today waves of British raiders again roared across the channel to pound the Axis-held continent.

After plastering Essen with a new "wave-bombing" pattern of attack, in the third mass bombardment of Germany in five nights, the British resumed the offensive right after nightfall last night. In succeeding hours wave after wave of British planes flew across the channel.

Along the southeast coast, residents heard numerous explosions from the French side of the channel.

The air ministry disclosed Friday that the wave-bombing plan sent the four-engine heavyweights roaring over their targets in ten separate sweeps ranged over a period of 50 minutes.

How this aerial strategem differs in effect from the widely used saturation type attack was not disclosed.

Each wave was of about equal strength, but the bomb loads varied so that each would cause the greatest devastation at successive stages of the attack.

Well over 1,000 tons of bombs were dumped on the dense industrial area centering around the Krupp munitions works, which the air ministry said has been virtually at a standstill for at least a month during and after three terrific assaults of March and April.

Twenty-three bombers failed to return and the crews which came back safely agreed that the Essen ground defenses sent up the most violent anti-aircraft barrage ever encountered there.

The R. A. F. followed up its full night operational schedule with the second daylight raid of the week on the coke ovens at Zebruggen, Belgium, Friday. One of the Ventura bombers making up the raiding force was lost, along with one of the escorting Spitfire fighters.

The number of planes involved in the Essen attack was reported to have been only slightly less than the huge force which carried out the unprecedented raids on Dortmund Sunday night and on Dusseldorf Tuesday night.

While the British-based bombers continue this type of devastating aerial blows, the Allied planes in North Africa and the Middle East hammer at Italy and her doorstep islands, spreading explosives somewhat thinner, but operating on an almost hourly schedule.

Allied medium bombers blasted Villavalle and Decimomannu, vital Sardinian air fields, and fighter-bombers struck again at Pantelleria Thursday without losing a pilot. The attackers knocked down 13 enemy planes and lost only one of their own, the pilot of which was rescued.

With two nights to go, Britain already had set a high record for one week's bombing with about 5,000 tons loaded in the three assaults, which cost a total of 88 planes.

Thursday night's raid, described by the air ministry as the heaviest Essen has suffered this year, was the 36th on that city since the war began.

One pilot said he could see fires which "appeared to weld themselves into a solid mass over a wide area." Some of the crews reported seeing at least two big explosions.

"The target was a real sight when we left," said one flier. "We could see a solid red glow through the clouds and one flash leaped at least 2,000 feet and you could see flames licking off as it came up."

In the daring dusk attack on Jena, carried out earlier by the R. A. F.'s fast Mosquito bombers, the targets were the famed Carl Zeiss instrument factory, the Schott glass works, the Goossen plant and other factories which make important instruments and chemicals.

The air ministry news service said the Mosquitoes "managed to leave behind" a number of fighters which the Germans sent up to intercept them and only three of the light bombers were lost.

## SEES LITTLE CHANCE OF ENEMY ATTACK ON COAST

CHESTER, Pa., May 28.—(P)—Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson said Friday he does not believe there is any likelihood of a Japanese invasion of the west coast.

"They would have to have command of the Pacific," he said, "and we are in control there."

Patterson made the statement in an interview after he was asked to comment on testimony before the house immigration committee by Kiso Khan, Washington representative of the Korean national federation, who said Japan would seek a separate peace with China and attack the west coast this summer.

## YANKS PENETRATE CENTER OF AREA HELD BY ENEMY AFTER DEADLY ARTILLERY BARRAGE

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(P)—Attacking after preparation by deadly artillery and mortar fire, U. S. army troops have penetrated deeply into the center of the area held by Japanese remnants on Attu island, the navy announced Friday night.

Advances were reported in the sector between Lake Cories and Lake Canrica on a line roughly marking the base of a peninsula at the north-eastern tip of the embattled island. Much of the battling in this wild, mountainous territory was reported to be above the clouds.

In the same general area, a communiqué said, troops attacked a ridge extending to the east of Fish-Hook ridge, "after artillery and mortar preparation." The effect of this advance apparently was to outflank and thereby neutralize a Jap stronghold on Fish-Hook ridge itself.

Meanwhile, said the communiqué which covered operations of Thursday, army patrols continued to probe Jap positions on what was described as "the lower ridge extending eastward from the Chichagof valley floor."

Moreover, it was announced that army bombers and fighters supported ground operations for the second consecutive day, an advance which authorities believed would hasten the end of the mopping up operations which have been underway for approximately a week.

The communiqué also announced a new raid on Kiska island on Thursday. Kiska is the main Japanese base in the Aleutians area. Due to poor visibility, the official report said, results were not observed.

Generally, it appeared that the enemy remnants on Attu are being slowly annihilated. Organized Jap resistance is gradually breaking down into isolated pockets of opposition, each of which must be cleaned out with bayonets and grenades.

Many of these miniature strong-points had been dug into the peaks in the Fish-Hook ridge sector at the base of Attu's northeastern peninsula. To attack them, it was learned, American troops have had to fight their way out of the fog-filled valleys, along the snowy slopes and upward into the sunlight above the cloudline.

A navy communiqué gave the latest combat reports from Attu and disclosed also that army medium bombers and Warhawk fighters had made three attacks on Kiska island, and numerous hits were observed on the main camp and runway.

Meanwhile, other American bombers, army Liberators, Mitchells and Lightning fighters, "effectively supported the ground operations" on Attu.

Ground action on Attu was covered in an earlier communiqué only through Wednesday, but a navy communiqué said that action was continuing.

## RELENTLESS AERIAL ATTACKS PROMISED

PORTSMOUTH, England, May 28.—(P)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden expressed encouragement Friday over the turn in the Atlantic battle against U-boats and declared that Italy, particularly, now lying "wide open" to air attack, would be bombed "ceaselessly until the Italian people call quits."

Eden said the anti-submarine campaign "continues to be encouraging," and added: "Our own new construction of merchant ships still is mounting. Our merchant shipping losses still are decreasing and sinkings of U-boats still are increasing."

The battle of the U-boats still rages. It is not yet decided but at least we feel better about it than we have done."

Speaking to a "wings for victory" luncheon, he emphasized the vulnerable position of Italy, but also promised bombs for Germany as well "until the utter defeat of the Nazi and Fascist regimes and all they stand for."

The newest British ultimatum carried the hard-hitting support of the African-based United States air force, which underscored the foreign secretary's words with a grimly methodical battering of Italy's Mediterranean outposts, and of the R. A. F.'s devastating raid Thursday night on Essen.

Recalling the vaunted ruin strewn by the German air force on Warsaw and Rotterdam and Mussolini's request for a share in the blitzing of London, Eden scorned suggestions, whether from within Britain or from safety-seekers inside the Axis "that bombardment from the air is a weapon that shall be yielded up."

## NAZIS FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE PRISON SHIP

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT, May 28.—(P)—Eight German war prisoners from North Africa made a bold break for freedom by squeezing through portholes and dropping into the water as the prison ship bringing them and many more to this continent neared port recently.

Their splashing into the water attracted the attention of the seamen aboard.

Swimming strongly, the prisoners made several hundred yards from the ship when they were intercepted and fished out of the water by a naval craft, which returned them to the ship.

The sailors said many prisoners on board wore iron crosses and other medals and that many were high ranking officers.

## CHINESE BATTLE JAPANESE DRIVE

Engage Enemy West Of  
Ichang; Aerial Blows Traded  
In Hupeh Offensive

CHUNGKING, May 28.—(P)—While Chinese troops fought grimly to smash Japanese advances toward this capital, 13 enemy planes today swooped over Enshin, some 200 air miles northeast of here, and dumped loads of delayed-action bombs, Chinese dispatches reported.

What damage, if any, occurred in Enshin, provisional capital of Hupeh province in western China where the Japanese have concentrated the two-week-old offensive, was not reported immediately.

The Chinese central news agency announced that Chinese bombers roared over Ichang with fighters running interference and caused considerable damage to military installations in the strategic port on the winding Yangtze river.

All the raiders returned safely from Ichang, which the Japanese took several days ago and have been using as a springboard in the drive. Ichang lies about 25 air miles northeast of Enshin.

A Chinese high command communiqué reported that Chinese land troops were locked in battle with two Japanese divisions west of Ichang, where 1,000 enemy soldiers were reported killed Tuesday and Wednesday.

In addition, it was said, the Chinese have won back several points west of Limsien, 75 miles southeast of Ichang. An official statement said Friday night that General Chen Cheng, war vice-minister and one of China's top strategists, was in command of the forces pitted against the Japanese in the new offensive which Chinese authorities call the opening phase of the fight for Chungking.

[A Japanese broadcast declared that China's elite well-equipped troops of the 18th army were about to be exterminated in the Yangtze war zone in the vicinity of Ichang. It said that in 20 days of fighting the Chinese 87th and 97th armies had been particularly wiped out and Yungangwan and Changyang occupied in a southwest advance 35 miles from Ichang.

The Chinese statement quoted a Chinese military observer as saying "Japan is bound to make desperate attempts at a showdown in the Far East in the near future," with an offensive against Australia as the most likely development. He said enemy activities in western Hupeh might be "only tactics to divert the attention of the Allies."

## PLACES CURB ON USE OF WAR EMERGENCY FUNDS

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(P)—Without a word of debate, the senate voted Friday to prohibit President Roosevelt from using war emergency funds to finance agencies denied appropriations by congress.

The restriction was a part of a \$143,600,391 urgent deficiency appropriation bill which subsequently was passed and sent back to the house for action on this amendment and others.

The restriction would not apply to the transfer of the president's funds for army and navy expenditures. The senate removed payment of salaries to Robert Morris Lovett, 72-year-old secretary to the Virgin Islands government, and Goodwin B. Watson, and William E. Dodd, Jr., employees of the federal communications commission.

## NEW SUB-FIGHTING PLANS SHOWING GOOD RESULTS

LONDON, May 28.—(P)—New methods of fighting submarines are showing such notable results that informed quarters here viewed the whole picture of the battle of the Atlantic Friday as "the most encouraging" since the start of the war.

These quarters, who may not be identified by name, said the German undersea offensive on which the Axis pinned its hope of staving off invasion of the continent was not only being held—but smashed.

More and more ships are getting through safely, while the number of submarines being sunk is mounting rapidly, these sources said.



# SOCIETY

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## Seniors Feted At Banquet

Senior Class Members At St. Matthew's Are  
Guests Of Honor At Banquet And Dance

The cares infesting the days leading up to graduation folded their tents on Thursday when members of St. Matthew's senior class dined in state at long flower-banked, candlelit tables in the school auditorium and later danced to lilt music on the terrace of the Frances hotel.

Members of St. Matthew's graduating class were the few seniors in Monroe who were entertained this year with a banquet. Due to shortages and food rationing hostesses were unable to accept the responsibility of feeding such a horde of young people. The graduating classes this year have been larger than ever before.

Members of St. Matthew's P-T-A accepted the responsibility of entertaining the senior class with their annual banquet. The event was one of the most colorful and gay in many years and due to the informality of the occasion and the atmosphere of consideration and thoughtfulness created by the gracious hostesses.

Chaperoning the dancers were: Mrs. Stanley Hodges, Mrs. W. A. Massett, Mrs. V. C. Spatofa, Mrs. John Pracher, Mrs. J. J. Devereux, Mrs. W. Zinsmeister, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Leo Ritter, Mrs. M. R. Hausher, Mrs. Lizzie Morris, Mrs. A. C. Worsham, Miss Frances Spohrer.



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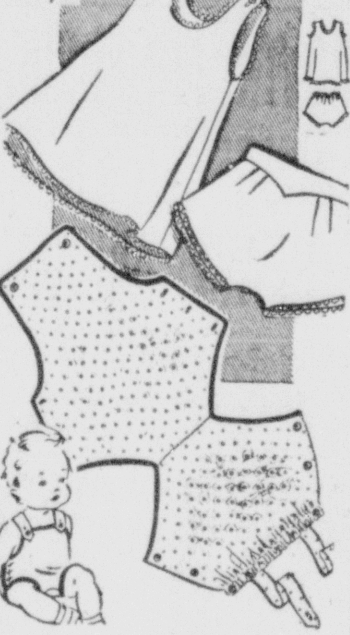
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## Society Calendar

**Saturday**  
Miss Eleanor Michie will present her piano pupils in annual recital at the Georgia Tucker school auditorium. 4 p.m. The public is invited.

**Sunday, May 30**  
Baccalaureate sermon for graduating class of Northeast Junior college 5 p.m. in college auditorium. Reverend L. T. Hastings, pastor of First Baptist church, speaker.

Baccalaureate sermon for members of senior class of Neville High school at First Methodist church. Dr. A. M. Serex, speaker.

**Monday**  
Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. Blanche Crews, at 7:45.

Commencement Northeast Junior college in college auditorium, at 10 a.m. May 31.

**Tuesday**  
Business meeting of Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church. 3 p.m.

Business meeting of Women's Society of Christian service at Methodist church. 3 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at the church at 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Catholic Ladies Altar society with Mrs. A. B. Bergevin 203 Rochelle. 3 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 2**  
The Junior Knitters will meet with Mrs. Gene Demmay, Fairview, at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Richard of Start, La., announce the marriage of their only daughter, Florine Avis, to Corporal James Clouse Letlow of the United States army. The wedding took place Friday, May 21, at the home of Rev. Clarence Crow, Tallulah, La. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williamson of Tallulah were the attendants.

The bride is a graduate of Start High school and attended Louisiana college, Pineville, La., and Northeast Junior college, Monroe, La. She is at present employed by the Farm Security administration, Thomaston, La. Corporal Letlow is a graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic institute, Ruston and Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge, La., until he entered the United States army September, 1942. Corporal Letlow has returned to his station at the bombing and gunnery range, Tonopah, Nev., after having spent a 15 day furlough at home. Mrs. Letlow expects to join him in the near future.

Mrs. W. E. Fordham entertained members of the West Monroe Methodist church circle No. 5 in celebration of their third anniversary.

Mrs. G. B. McGuffey, president, presided during the brief business session during which plans for the future activities were discussed.

During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Fordham and Mrs. Garrett Rochal, Mrs. H. Cady and Mrs. W. H. Works.

Ration schedule:  
Meats and fats: Red stamps in book No. 2 are valid for 16 points as follows:

Stamp E—April 25 through May 31.  
Stamp F—May 2 through May 31.  
Stamp G—May 9 through May 31.  
Stamp H—May 16 through May 31.  
Stamp J—May 23—date of expiration to be announced.

Canned goods: Blue stamps G, H and J in book No. 2 valid through May 31.

Sugar: Stamp No. 12 in book No. 1—

five pounds until midnight, May 31.  
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Gasoline: Coupon 6 in "A" book valid until midnight, July 21.  
Shoes: Stamp No. 17 in book No. 1—one pair of rationed shoes until midnight, June 15.

Miss Eleanor Michie will present her piano pupils in annual recital Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Georgia Tucker auditorium and extends an invitation to the public generally to be present.

Miss Michie's pupils, especially talented, will present the following program.

"Melody in F" (Rubinstein), Annie McDuffie.  
"The Traffic Cop" (Thompson); "The Man in the Moon" (Thompson), Janette Blackwell.  
"A Jolly Time" (Louise Wright), Bill O'Kelly.

"Spring Song" (Thompson); "Long Long Ago" (Bayley), Kathleen Hennerty.

"Dorothy" (Old English dance) (S. Smith); "Skater's Waltz" (Waldteufel), Ann Braun.

"Summer Days" (Williams), Mary Louise Blackwell.

"The Harp" (Williams); "Fairland Music" (Piaget), Ann Menefee.

"Amariyllis" (King Louis XIII); "My Old Kentucky Home" (Foster), Anita O'Kelly.

"In the Gypsy Camp" (Franz Behr); "Waltz of the Flower Fairies" (M. Crosby); "Maurine Linquist."

"Viennese Refrain" (W. Hodson), Frances Kalil.

Dance from opera "Carmen" (G. Bizet), Patricia Wadley.

Theme from "Liebestraume" (Liszt); "March to Victory" (MacLachlan), Gentry Jones.

"Blue Danube Waltz" (Strauss), Dolores Kalil.

"Mercedes," Spanish folk dance; "Valse in D Major" (Ketterer), Joy Dean Anthony.

"The Happy Farmer" (Schumann); March (from opera "Aida") (Verdi), Mary Lou Willey.

"Serenade" (Schubert); "Skater's Waltz" (Waldteufel), Anne Montgomery.

"Morris Dance" (Henry VIII) (Edward German); "The Wayside Chapel" (G. D. Wilson), Jo Ann Meredith.

"Dance Caprice" (Grieg); "Butterfly" (Grieg), Annie McDuffie.

Ushers: Alice O'Kelly and Patsy Grant.

Chatham High school held its annual commencement exercises Thursday, May 20, at 8 o'clock at the school gymnasium.

Miss Thelma Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson, was class valedictorian.

Miss Margie Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Melton, was class salutatorian.

Presentation of diplomas was made by B. A. Tullos, principal of Chatham High school.

The class roll included: Ruth Cockrell, Ruth Womack, C. E. Rhodes, L. C. Carpenter, Thelma Thompson, Joy Ledford, Frances Branch, Margie Melton, Clotile Kennedy, Inez Jordan, Evelyn Smith, Ethel Smith, Wallace Jarrell, Adehla Edmiston, Duvalle Roberts, Frank Head, Varal Tippen, Wilma Griffith, Nadine Rhodes, Geneva Crowell, Elmer Rose Davis.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. J. T. Garrett, pastor of the Methodist church of Chatham, on Sunday, May 16, at 11 o'clock in the school gymnasium.

The executive committee of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, Inc., acting under its wartime emergency powers, voted to postpone the biennial convention scheduled from July 8-12, in New York City.

The action was taken by the executive committee at a recent meeting in New York, which was attended by all members of the committee, upon

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the request of the Office of Defense Transportation, which is seeking to prevent movements of civilians whenever they can be avoided, in order to have space on trains for troops.

In a letter just sent to all members of the board, the executive committee, through Dr. Minnie L. Maffett, federation president, pointed out that the board meeting will be held from July 8-12, place to be decided later.

Members of the board include the executive committee, the president of every state federation, and the chairmen of all standing committees.

Major Thomas M. Keller, son of Mrs. Estelle Keller of this city, recently assumed his new duties at the air service command at Brookley field, Mobile, Ala., after being stationed at Harding field for the past two years. His wife and daughter, Linda, are spending a few days in this city with Mrs. Estelle Keller who has been seriously ill but is now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grady Wyle, Jr., announce the arrival of a son, Fred Browning, born May 12, at the St. Francis sanitarium, Monroe. The son bears the name of his maternal grandfather.

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father, Mr. F. O. Browning of Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wyle, Lake Providence, are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Meek are enjoying a week-end visit from their nephew, Cadet Hamilton Long and Mrs. Long. Cadet Long is stationed with the army air corps at Greenville, Miss.

Mrs. C. Hebert who has been a patient in St. Francis sanitarium for the past three weeks where she received treatment for a broken arm, has been removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. Beasley and will be glad to have friends call. Mrs. Hebert's daughter, Mrs. L. E. Elkins of Houston, Tex., is spending a few days in the Beasley home.

Mrs. Fred Beckett placed clusters of magnolia blossoms in the reception suite of her home on St. John street when she entertained members of the Business and Professional Women's club who enjoyed their regular monthly social meeting.

The highlight of the evening's program was a constructive talk on food values insofar as vitamins and calories are concerned.

Several contests were introduced for diversion and prizes awarded to

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## Mer Rouge

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davenport and sons, Jo-Jo and Billie and Mrs. J. A. Davenport, Sr., were guests at a family supper in the lovely garden of the Thomas A. Davenport home in Monroe on Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Allen of Eudora, Ark., was the week-end guest of Mrs. T. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson and Mrs. M. T. Wilson proved themselves outstanding hosts when they entertained members of the senior class with an old-time favorite—hayride. The gay

party motored to lovely Chemin-A-Haut park where a wiener roast was held.

Guests included members of the senior class and the high school faculty.

Mrs. O. D. Freeland left Wednesday for Savannah, Ga., where Private Freeland is now stationed at Hunter Field.

Mrs. G. M. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sims and son of Oak Grove, motored to Anniston, Ala., for a visit to the former's son, Sergeant Hubert Sims.

Lieutenant Charles Hewett of the paratroopers is spending a thirty-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mal Hewett.

William Wilson and John Lewis Davidson were among the enlisted reserves called for active duty recently. They left for Beauregard on Tuesday.

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## BILBO PLANNING TAX FILIBUSTER

Asserts Anti-Poll Measure Is 'Headed For Sure Death'

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(P)—Senator Theodore Gilmore Bilbo of Poplarville, Mississippi took a deep breath today and announced he is ready to conduct an 18-month, one-man filibuster against the anti-poll tax bill if, as, and when it is called up in the senate.

He came right out and said "filibuster," too. Some statesmen shy away from the word while engaging in oratory. Recently designed to kill time, but not the little Democrat from Poplarville who helped talk to death a similar measure in the closing days of the last session.

The current session ends in January, 1945, and the poll tax bill, already approved by the house, could be called up any time it emerged from the judiciary committee. Hence Bilbo was committing himself to underwrite a year and a half of talk.

"I could easily discuss the bill for a year and a half and I'm now ready to start," he said, clearing his throat. In fact, he intimated that period would be barely sufficient to outline even his mildest objections to the legislation, which he considers an unwarranted invasion of states' rights, strictly unconstitutional, and provocative of disunity.

"This is my opportunity to contribute my services in helping preserve, protect and defend the American democratic scheme of government," he said.

"I will feel that I am just as much a soldier as a marine on Guadalcanal or a private on Attu Island."

The bill would make it unlawful to require the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting at a federal election. Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Arkansas and Texas have poll tax laws.

Bilbo said that if he did find it necessary to stage a filibuster he would stand ready to the war effort—provided he got the floor back afterward.

"It's headed for sure death," Bilbo said, chuckling. "I'm ready to go. I'm prepared to spend, if necessary, the rest of my term in the senate talking that bill down. And my term doesn't expire until 1946."

The senator said that he had data for a 30-day speech left over from last year "when after four days of my talking they decided they had had enough and didn't press it through."

The measure passed the house earlier this week against bitter opposition of Mississippi congressmen. Freshman Representative Abernethy asserted that if the bill was sent to the senate it would tie up that law-making body and still important legislation.

"There sits on this floor today," Abernethy said during debate on the measure, "the senior senator of my great state. He is a man of power, the power, the lungs, the stamina and the determination to filibuster this iniquitous bill to an ignominious death, which the parliamentary rules of this house do not permit."

Mississippi congressmen took a leading part in the unsuccessful fight to kill the measure in the house. Lengthy speeches were made by all members of the delegation against the bill.

Representative Whittington warned that the bill violated states' rights and the constitution. He argued that qualifications of voters can be changed only by constitutional amendment, citing the 15th amendment which removed race restrictions and the 19th which prescribes that the right to vote shall not be denied on account of sex.

"We make sorry spectacles of ourselves when we ignore the question of constitutionality," he said. "Poll taxes, like sex, as a qualification for voting can only be abolished by an amendment to the federal constitution."

He asserted that the supreme court has repeatedly held that the states have the right to prescribe who may vote.

Abernethy charged that the bill was an attack on the southern states "inspired by the Communist party and is a spearhead to break down the voting qualifications in every state of the Union."

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He charged that persons pushing the measure did not have the true interests of the negro at heart but wanted "to add to the negro membership of their labor unions in the north and east, to appeal to the negro vote in these sections, in other words to exploit him, to use him for their own purposes."

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## PT DEPARTMENT PROGRAM CITED

Flying Training Command Physical Training Given Boost

The physical training department of the flying training command has been cited by the American academy of physical education for "their excellent physical training program." It has been announced by the Selman field physical training department, under the direction of Lt. Bernard E. Wilson.

The only branch of the air forces to be cited by the academy, the flying training command is composed of three training centers, all of which are maintaining a thorough and rigid physical fitness schedule.

The citation reads: "The necessity of bringing large numbers of men quickly to a level of physical fitness that will enable them to fight effectively under the varied conditions encountered on land, in the air, and at sea in all parts of the world is a task without precedent."

"In attacking this problem, several branches of the armed services have already made commendable progress in preparing and executing diversified physical fitness programs adapted to specific needs and in harmony with available time and facilities; and are continuing to improve their programs."

"Because of their accomplishments in these directions, the American academy of physical education takes pleasure in citing the physical fitness organizations and personnel of:

"The United States army flying training command, for their excellent physical training program."

"The United States Women's Army Auxiliary Corps for their excellent physical training program."

"The United States navy bureau of aeronautics for the physical training program in their pre-flight schools."

"The United States navy bureau of navy personnel for the physical fitness program of naval training stations, service schools, and aboard ships at sea."

"By action of this academy taken April 13, 1943, in annual session at Cincinnati, this citation is sent to the commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the United States of America, to the secretary of war, to the secretary of the navy, to General Marshall, to Admiral King, to General Arnold, to Admiral Jacobs, and is at once released to the public."

For the American academy of physical education.

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Forwarded to Selman field by Maj. Gen. Barton K. Young, commanding general of the flying training command, the citation bears messages from him and from Brig. Gen. W. W. Welsh, commanding officer of the southeast training center.

"It gives me great pleasure," Gen. Young said, "to forward this citation, and I desire to add my commendation to yourself (Gen. Welsh) and your subordinate for this accomplishment. It has brought credit not only to your training center and this command, but to the army as a whole."

General Welsh's commendation read: "The receipt of this communication and attached citation is a source of great satisfaction to the undersigned, who desires to extend his heartiest congratulations and appreciation to those officers and enlisted men concerned with this outstanding physical training program."

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## ROTARY GOALS ARE DISCUSSED

Elmer C. Slagle Gives Address At Local Club Thursday Noon

Rotary education, achievements and goals, comprised the theme of Elmer C. Slagle, chairman of the club's Rotary education committee, at the weekly luncheon of the group held in Hotel Virginia, Thursday noon.

Mr. Slagle said in part: "What is Rotary education? No doubt it is no different from the meaning of the word and refers to your knowledge of Rotary. Did you ever ask, 'What do I know about Rotary?'"

"What do I know about my club? 'Do I know all members by their full names?' 'Do I know what the club is doing?' For your own inventory, take time out and find out these things. See you know all club members, try to greet a new member after the luncheon and extend a hearty welcome. If you are absent that day see you meet him at the next meeting."

"This club started in April 1913 with 31 charter members. In 1939 the club had 93 members. At the end of the second decade in June 1938, after plunging along through the long depression, the high of 94 was then reached. From 31 in April 1913 to 94 in June 1938 is no bad record. Today, May 27, our club has 83 active members, one honorary and 13 honorary service members, making a total of 97. I understand the all time high record was 99 during 1939-1940 when Jim Graves was president. We have completed 25 years and are proud to count among our members those who have been with us through all these years. They are Abe Arant, J. M. Cobb, Clarence Oakley, D. Aubrey Haas, Sig Masur and George Welsh."

"The Rotarian, which all of you receive, is a splendid magazine and a good source of information for your general knowledge of Rotary and hence your Rotary education. Each member should acquire the habit of reading this magazine as one affording insight into the purposes of Rotary and its achievements."

"As each enters the club he is given a little pamphlet entitled, '118 Questions and Answers.' This is important information and should be read over from time to time."

"Rotary, as you all know, was founded by Paul Harris, Chicago attorney, in February 1905, when its first meeting was held. The second club was in San Francisco in November 1908 and by 1910 there were 16 clubs which were represented in Chicago at the first Rotary convention. From this beginning Rotary expanded into 5,400 clubs with approximately 210,000 members in April 1941. These were as follows: United States, 3,318 clubs; Canada, 164 clubs; Great Britain and Ireland, 466 clubs, and other countries, 1,072 clubs."

"There are four main objects of Rotary: 1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service. 2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society. 3. The application of the ideal of service by each Rotarian to his personal business and community life. 4. The advancement of international understanding, good

will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service."

Mr. Slagle then listed the past presidents of the local club as follows: D. Aubrey Haas, E. K. Means, J. M. Cobb, J. L. Adams, J. H. Trousdale, Albert Horuff, J. Byron Vaughan, Richard Downs, Jr., George Weak, Sr., Ed Lamb, Bert Cooley, Edward F. Hayward, Elmer C. Slagle, Jack Warren, W. M. (Bill) Harper, T. O. Bancroft, Claude Harrison, Sig Masur, Clarence Oakley, William L. Bendel, Ernest L. Neville, James Q. Graves, C. Alston Proffit, Ronald Lee Davis and Joe Marx—the last named the president at this time.

"The Rotary club has always maintained two distinctive and unique features:

"The active membership in the club consists of but one man in each business or profession, classification, except the newspaper profession and the provision for an additional active member. The reasons for this classification system are many and among them are the following: 1. It enables the club to be a true cross section of the industrial and professional life of the community. 2. It develops friendship based on a diversion rather than a similarity of interest. 3. It prevents the club from being dominated by any one business group. 4. It makes membership more valuable and consequently enables the club to enforce attendance rules. 5. It allows freedom of making vocational talks and compels the speaker to discuss the business he represents and not his individual affairs."

"Our club has thus far lost 13 members who are now actively engaged in defense activities or actively connected with the armed forces. We are proud of this record."

"I would like to stress the important question of attendance. If a member does not attend Rotary regularly he naturally does not know what is going on and may lose interest in his club. You would not want to ruin your business by being away too much of the time. The same is true of Rotary. A good attendance means an active and interesting Rotary club. I am sure that neither Rotary International nor Rotary club wishes that your membership be a burden to you. But on the contrary, a source of real pleasure for you and a happy meeting every Thursday when we get together."

COLORED HIGH TO COMPLETE YEAR

The Monroe Colored High school will hold its closing exercises next week, states Principal M. J. Foster.

The baccalaureate exercises will be held in the school auditorium, Sunday at 3 p.m. Dr. F. L. Lewis, pastor of Martin Temple, will preach the sermon. The graduation exercises will be held at the same place, Monday at 8 p.m. with Dr. C. C. Colvert, of Northeast Junior college, delivering the address.

Diplomas will be awarded by Prof. J. L. Jones, principal of the Webster parish training school.

The American Legion prize will be awarded by C. B. Braun, adjutant of the L. B. Faulk American Legion post. A class of 57 will receive diplomas.

MONDAY LEGAL HOLIDAY

It has been announced by city officials that Monday, May 31, will be an official holiday and the parish and city courts will close. Due to the fact that Decoration day, May 30, falls on Sunday, the holiday will be observed Monday and the regular Monday sessions of the courts will be held Tuesday, June 1.

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## E. M. MESS HALLS ADORNED WITH NEW DRESS BY K. P.'S

Don't let anyone tell you that there isn't an art to K. P.!

Yes, Selman field's recent Kitchen Police brigades have boosted their lowly detail into a work of mastery and as a result enlisted men's mess halls No. 1 and No. 2 are sporting a resplendent new attire in their kitchens and dining rooms.

Under the watchful eye of the mess officers and their aides a cesspool of activities has been evidenced in and around the two eating establishments. Gallons of paint, gallons of sweat and plenty elbow grease have been woven into an intricate pattern of restful beauty. And the amazing part about it is the fact that all of the work was done by K. P.s, many of whom had never had a paint brush in their hands before.

Eye-catching color schemes keynote the renovations at both messes and the E. M. personnel at this field need only to use a little imagination now to picture themselves as dining at the Ritz-Carlton instead of in a G. I. beehive with a bunch of dogfaces.

A patriotic motif is included in the new coat of dress at Mess No. 2 where red, white and blue are the predominating colors. The lower portion of the interior walls has been smartly painted with a medium blue that is plenty easy on the eye. Topping this off, the upper half of the walls have been coated with white paint. The ceiling and rafters have also been neatly attired in white paint. A neat red border adds just the right touch on the walls.

All of the table tops on the south side dining room have been painstakingly sanded down and resurfaced with lustrous red. Adorning the north side table tops is an intriguing shade of green. The front of each serving line is distinguished by the symbolic silver wings insignia of the air force.

Alterations in the kitchen include many helpful innovations as well as providing means for more sanitary preparation of the food. Racks for hanging various kitchen utensils have been constructed in handy positions and the pots and pans cleaning department has been removed to spacious quarters outside, although facilities have been maintained inside for this work if it becomes necessary.

One of the most popular additions at No. 2 are the numerous flower plants spaced throughout the two dining rooms. With breezes wafting the ferns, etc., about an added incentive for dining in comfort is created.

Practically the same type of work has been carried out at Mess No. 1. Remodeling the kitchen, dining room and making various other helpful changes throughout the mess facilities, business is being carried on at No. 1 in a very satisfactory manner.

The army air force's traditional colors, blue and gold, high-light the redecorations in this mess. On both the north and south side dining rooms shining newly surfaced table tops of blue immediately fill your eyes. Offsetting this and as equally eye-filling are the walls, rafters, ceilings and supporting columns done in radiant gold. The lower portion of the walls sport a blue dress, with the upper half being gold.

The front of the serving line is adorned with blue, while silver outside railings run from the entrance of the serving line to the exit. Also, No. 1 has made many important

changes in the kitchen facilities, all of which add to more efficient service. Supervision of the renovations has been directly in the hands of the mess and assistant mess officers of both mess halls and they cannot have too much credit bestowed upon them. Lt. William M. Kelley is mess officer of No. 1 and Lt. Herbert M. Linberger is assistant officer. At No. 2 the duties of mess officer are capably handled by Lt. Charles W. Talbot, being assisted by Lt. Harry J. Miller, a newcomer to Selman field.

Yes, "redress the mess" has been the battle cry of late for the Selman K. P.s.

## 'T.A.M.' GIRLS MEET SATURDAY

Important Session Planned To Arrange For Summer Activities

The Monroe Recreation department has called an important meeting of all teen age girls in the city of Monroe at the Central Grammar school auditorium, Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

The recent T. A. M. club (meaning Teen Age Monroe), recently announced, promises to make a big hit with young girls of this age and the

city has been zoned and leaders named for each area. The girls will aid in war work, in play, and in a diversified list of activities which will take up time, attention and build toward leadership and success in adult age, it is explained.

All interested girls who are in their teens are urged to come to this Saturday morning meeting, states Miss Lucyle Godwin, director of the Municipal Recreation department.

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## Beyond Attu Lies Tokyo

There is one school of armchair strategy that flouts the theory that the United States will undertake the conquest of Japan from the south, which would involve an island to island struggle, difficult and interminable. This group is convinced that when the major attack is made it will be from the north and will be directed at the heart of Japan. The campaign to drive the Japs out of the Aleutians would necessarily precede such an assault.

When the Japs gained a foothold in the Aleutians, there was a disposition on the part of United States military authorities to dismiss this setback as unimportant. This view has changed. The small, inhospitable island of Attu is now recognized as vital to the United States as a stepping stone in the direction of Tokyo. That is why the attack on the Japs there was made with such overwhelming force. The island will be armed with whatever personnel and equipment is necessary to thwart any Japanese attempt to retake it.

The capture of Attu will undoubtedly be followed by a similar move against Kiska, the last Jap-held toehold in the northern Pacific.

The importance of Attu is revealed by a glance at figures of comparative distances. From Pearl Harbor, American stronghold of the Pacific, to Tokyo, the distance is 3,800 miles. From Dutch Harbor to Tokyo the distance is 2,800 miles, while Attu lies only 1,778 miles from Tokyo—which is within flying range for bombers.

Establishment of a strong United States base on Attu island will contribute further to the insecurity of the Japanese on their own islands and will bring closer the day of attack from the north. The months of hard fighting required to recover Guadalcanal, Tulagi and part of New Guinea have shown how hard and difficult this road to a victory in the Pacific would be. Possession of Attu by the United States is the greatest threat Japan faces today.

## NEW TIMES FOR OLD

How time and change march inexorably on is one of the reflections given lively stimulus by the arrival of another Memorial Day. Ranks of the veterans of other days are thinned. Their age and struggles have been superseded by another age and other struggles. Only by a blare of bands and a strewing of flowers can memories of the regiments of honored dead be revived again.

Only for a moment may the resurrection be accomplished and then in a distant incongruous incompleteness. For has not change stolen upon the nation and the world in more ways than the extinctions of generations of men impose?

Thought runs in new channels. Ideals are subtly altered. The day and the era are both new. In the realms of statecraft and politics especially may this be realized, nowhere better. Now and again orators and writers implore a kindly fate. Yet what really is implored on analysis becomes no more than a cry for the incarnation in new molds to be seen and hailed of the integrity, courage and vision, the basic qualities which distinguished the historic figures.

Gettysburg is almost forgotten now on Memorial Day. Belleau Wood and the Argonne sometimes seem like pages out of remote history. Pearl Harbor and Bataan have been left behind in the inexorable march of time. Attu and Tunia have been newly inscribed on the scroll of glory, and another 12 months will see new names take their place alongside these in the lengthening saga of American history.

## IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson

**DAVIS-MONAHAN FIELD, Ariz.**—This war is a war of gadgets, and it is being won by gadgets—the most complicated Ruge Goldbergs ever conceived. That fact was registered on this correspondent standing in an air-conditioned silo which is used to train bomber crew officers in navigation bombing communications.

All this inside a silo? Yes, all this and more, right inside a silo. Colonel Lowell H. Smith, the same Lowell Smith who as a young army captain led the first flight of four now obsolete old crates around the world, back in aviation pleistocene days of 1924—stood in the silo with the working of visitors, while a high I-Q first lieutenant instructor explained the group. Colonel Smith is now commander of this field and back in the days when he was preparing for his flight around the world there were no such super gadgets as these.

"This is a Link celestial navigation trainer," the young instructor explained. In it, without leaving the ground farther than to climb one flight of winding stairs, young bomber officers can perfect their teamwork in flying on bombing missions in any one of four ways—by direct observation, by dead reckoning over terrain, by radio navigation, or by celestial navigation when flying at night.

**No Radio Navigation in '24**  
When Colonel Smith flew around the world he didn't fly by night at all. Radio navigation was non-existent. All he had to go on was direct observation of the ground, and dead reckoning—not much more knowledge of navigation than it takes to pilot a ship on the ocean or blaze a trail through the woods by compass. Smith prepared for his globe-girdling by a year's planning and study. Six months of it was study of weather, and nearly four months of that was study of the Alaska Aleutians and eastern Siberian hops, where weather was, and still is, the worst in the world. Today flyers get their weather by radio forecast for any place they want to go.

Smith had to arrange his own supply dumps, getting gasoline, oil, and spare parts spaced around at proper one-day hop intervals. There were no air route maps. Smith had to make his own. All the gadget aids to flying which are now taken as a matter of course Smith had to improvise or pioneer, and he had no Link celestial navigation trainer to teach his plane crews how to become a flying team in a couple of weeks without leaving the ground.

For a short course on the Link navigation trainer you climb the stairs, then you climb into a tiny fuselage with space for four men—the pilot, navigator, radio man, and instructor.

**Simulates Flying Conditions**  
The fuselage is made so it will vibrate to simulate the movements of a plane at any speed through any atmospheric conditions. When the crew is seated, lights are put out. The inside walls of the silo are painted dead black, so all is now pitch dark as the inside of the airman's proverbial cow's stomach. But as your eyes become accustomed to the darkness, the instructor's spherical dome of chicken wire and tiny electric lights fixed as the fixed stars can be accurately represented. There is the Big Dipper, the Pole Star, Cassiopeia's Chair, Andromeda, and all the rest of the constellations you pick out on any starry night.

But now look below. Here on a keystone-shaped movie screen, a landscape is unfolding. It's in Technicolor, and you make out the bend of a river, the shape of fields—green fields, plowed fields, a village, roads, a city.

"You are now," says the instructor, "flying over the approaches to Bremen." The instructor throws across the landscape, and clouds cross the landscape, shutting out part of the view. Light cirrus clouds at first, then heavier nimbus clouds. You're going to be in for some rough weather on this flight. They can simulate any condition you might mention, right here in the silo. If somebody would just shoot 25,000 miles of movies to run off on this screen you could take a trip around the world, bombs included, without leaving the silo. But what a pity no one thought to take movies of this kind before Colonel Smith started out 18 years ago.

## IN HOLLYWOOD

By Erskine Johnson  
Hollywood's "old man" is finding it difficult making love to Hollywood's youngest feminine star, Deanna Durbin. Not that Joe Cotton made making love to Deanna, of course, but he has played so many creaky characters on the screen that he's afraid people will think "I really am an old man and by some trick of makeup shown as a young man." Joe Cotton, for the record, is 38. And looks younger. But in "Orson Welles' 'Citizen Kane' he played a man of 80. In "Lydia," with Merle Oberon, he was 70. In "The Magnificent Ambersons" he was 50. In "Shadow of Doubt" he was the young but sinister uncle of Teresa Wright.

With Deanna in "Hers to Hold," Cotton gets his first chance, after three years in Hollywood, to really be himself. Yes, it's a typical Hollywood story. Before coming to movieville, Cotton was a Broadway leading man in such plays as "Philadelphia Story," opposite Katharine Hepburn, "Jeeb," and most ironically of all, "Accented on Youth."

Night club business is booming in Hollywood but the actors are remaining home. Too many near-fights with servicemen, who invariably ask, "And why aren't you in the army?" ... Things are always out of kilter in Hollywood. Several weeks ago Carole Landis was voted the best-dressed girl in films. Her entire wardrobe for her new picture, "Win-a-Win," consists of only slacks and ski pants. ... Dolores Del Rio is burning over the censor scissoring of "Journey Into Fear." Most of her scenes landed on the cutting room floor.

Veronica Lake, who died ignobly as the villainess in "I Wanted Wings," then heroically as an army nurse in "So Proudly We Hail," returns to another ignoble death in "The Hour Before the Dawn." She plays a Nazi spy agent who marries Englishman Franchot Tone to carry on her spying. In the final scene, he discovers her identity and strangles her. ... Fans have been swamping Leon Errol with letters of commendation since our report that he wants more comedy, and less drama in his RKO films. ... Monty Woolley, the bearded character actor, and Gracie Fields were playing a love scene for "Holy Matrimony" at 20th Century-Fox. They required only two rehearsals and Director John Stahl, complaining Woolley on his love making, "But what puzzles me, is how a confirmed bachelor knows so much about love."

"Love," said Woolley, "I know all about love. It's the tenth word in a telegram."

## WOMEN WON'T TALK

By RENE RYERSON MART  
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CHAPTER IX  
I must have given Clint Mattison the shock of his life running in that way with my hair flying and my eyes wild.

I finally managed to get that somebody had bumped into me on the path through the woods and frightened me.

"Mattison stood up quickly. 'You don't know who it was?' 'No, I thought everybody else was in the house when I left.' 'He went over to his desk that was piled untidily with papers and books and yanked open a drawer and brought out a flashlight and a gun. 'What are you going to do?' I gasped.

"Have a look around before they get away." "I was out of the chair with one jump and had hold of his arm. 'You're not going to leave me here alone.' 'You'll be safe enough. Lock the door.' 'No—no.' 'He shook my hand off his arm and turned briskly to the phone. I heard him ask central for the county police headquarters. As soon as he got a connection he began to tell someone about me running into somebody in the woods. Then he listened for a while and a funny expression came over his face.

"He looked rather foolish when he turned back to me. 'Let's call your house, Mrs. Kraik, and see if one of the family or servants isn't out. Maybe it was someone just taking a walk in the woods.' 'I was beginning to get my senses back. 'No—please don't. I don't want them to know I'm here.' Mattison looked at me in a peculiar way. I know now what must have passed for the first time through his mind. But, of course, he said nothing to me about it.

"It must have been somebody from the house," I agreed, wishing he'd quit looking at me that way. "I'm jittery because of what happened yesterday. That's why I lost my head. Let's forget it. Do you know what I came to see you about?" He shut his mouth slowly and sat down in a chair across the hearth from me and waited for me to go. "I came to talk to you about the man who was killed yesterday. You see, he's an ex-convict and he's been mixed up with all kinds of crime. And the police will wonder how he happened to be at our place when he was killed."

Clint Mattison nodded his head. "They do. That chief deputy was over here this morning asking all sorts of questions about you folks."

I swallowed hard. "Well, you see how it is," I spread my hands in a helpless gesture and looked appealingly into his eyes. "We don't want to be mixed up in a lot of newspaper scandal. I thought if you would investigate for us, that is..." "You mean you want me to try and find out who killed Derek Grady?" I nodded.

"When?" He let out the word with a long breath and his friendly grin retugged at his mouth. "That's a big order, Mrs. Kraik. At that, I wouldn't mind trying it."

He stared at the wall behind me for a moment. "Maybe you'd better start off by telling me all you know about this Derek Grady."

I had no intention of doing that, but it wouldn't hurt to tell him as much as I had the police. So I told him about Derek being my housekeeper's grandson.

"You believe then that he came to his grandmother for help?" I started at Mattison gozled-eyed. It was funny I hadn't thought of that. It was so obviously the explanation of Derek's being at Kraiktover. If I hadn't been so concerned about that old affair between him and Kathy.

Mattison went on talking. "The police had it all doped out yesterday. You see, they knew that this Grady was in with a Chicago gang on a kidnapping. But he got cold feet and welched on his pals. The police

thought one of the gang had trailed him here and killed him in revenge. I nodded excitedly. "But they had it doped wrong," Mattison went on. "That deputy just told me over the phone that they had word from the Chicago police. They've rounded up every member of the gang that pulled the kidnapping and not one of them could have been within two hundred miles of this place when Grady was killed."

So we were back at the beginning again. I got stiffly to my feet. "Would you mind coming back to the house with me?" Clint Mattison walked silently beside me. His hand was firm beneath my arm and his voice gentle when he told me to take care not to slip on the stepping stones as we crossed the creek. I lifted the skirt of my long black dinner dress above the dew wet grass and preceded him up the slope of the lawn toward the terrace. I saw that the living room and the library were ablaze with lights.

Then I stepped through the French doors from the terrace and stopped dead still in surprise. (To Be Continued)

**BROWN FACED BY LIVELY OPA SPAT**  
WASHINGTON, May 28.—(P)—A lively spat between a Detroit advertising man and a six-foot-eight former college professor apparently put Price Administrator Prentiss Brown in the position today of deciding which one ought to depart from OPA and get another job.

A growing row between Lou Maxon, deputy administrator in charge of information, and Dr. J. K. Galbraith, former Price Administrator, came to a head yesterday with an exchange of threats that finally reached Brown's personal attention.

Maxon, demanding supervision over what he terms the "professors" in OPA, said he'd have to have complete control over policies and personnel or he'd quit on the spot. Galbraith, who taught at Princeton university and served under former Price Administrator Leonard Henderson, said he'd get out if Maxon got what he wanted. Maxon thereupon told reporters he gave Galbraith 15 minutes to pack if he had the chance.

Brown, without referring to personalities, told a press conference that his ranking advisers would have to get along or "I'll pick the one I think is best and let the other one go."

**CIGARETTES WILL BE SENT OVERSEAS**  
The Junior Chamber of Commerce board of directors will hold a meeting Monday evening, May 31, in the Chamber of Commerce office for the purpose of discussing plans for administering a campaign to purchase cigarettes for overseas service men.

One of the major cigarette manufacturers will furnish cigarettes at 5 cents per pack and will assume the responsibility of distribution to the overseas servicemen.

A plan for collection of funds and details for the campaign will be worked out at this meeting, according to F. C. McConnell, Junior Chamber of Commerce president. Printed on each package of cigarettes will be Compliments of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Monroe and West Monroe, La.

Collection of funds will probably be in the form of milk bottles or small containers located at tobacco counters throughout the Twin Cities.

**NAME MADE LEGAL**  
LOS ANGELES, May 28.—(P)—Claire Windsor, former movie actress, obtained court approval to be known legally as Claire Windsor.

Judge Joseph W. Vickers yesterday told not know whether to write I Viola Cronk (her maiden name); Mrs. Willie Bowes (her first husband); Mrs. Bert Lytell (her second husband) or Claire Windsor.

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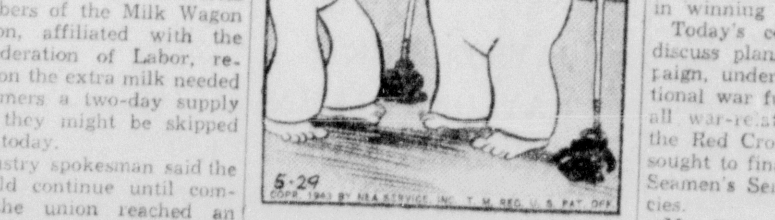
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**HOLD EVERYTHING**  
By CLYDE LEWIS



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## New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL  
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Answer Monday

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Leedsdale, Pa.

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NEW YORK, May 28.—(P)—President Roosevelt, in a letter today endorsing the national war fund, said "all Americans and all American institutions are united in their determination to win this war. They are showing to our allies and to our enemies a generous devotion and sacrifice that promises victory."

The letter, read at a conference of state chairmen and directors of the national war fund, continued: "That unity and devotion are shown in the national war fund. In October it presents to our people an appeal for service to our fighting forces, for service to the unconquered people of the United Nations, and for service to the home front in the United States. The USO, the other agencies devoted to the common war aim in foreign lands, and those guiding the families of servicemen and war workers and their families toward necessary health, welfare, and recreation—all these are joined in one campaign. With the strength of union, the economy of federation, and the backing of traditionally generous America, the national war fund—like all essential parts of our war effort—must be given adequate and prompt support toward its goal.

"As commander in chief, I ask all people to remember this—that a share in the national war fund is a share in winning the war."

Today's conference was called to discuss plans for a nationwide campaign under the auspices of the national war fund, for funds to support all war-related philanthropies except the Red Cross. Contributions will be sought to finance the USO, the United Seamen's Service, and 17 other agencies.

Mr. Roosevelt's letter was sent to Winthrop W. Aldrich, fund president.

NEW YORK, May 28.—(P)—Next August 21 it will be just 50 years since Henry Miller, Viola Allen, May Robson and Cyril Scott opened in the drama, "Liberty Hall," at the Empire theater, on Broadway, where "Life with Father" is running. That ought to call for some kind of celebration. I have never heard whether "Liberty Hall" was good or bad, but the actors who played important parts in it all became important factors in the history of the American stage.

"Francis's Stranger's Handbook For the City of New York" comes to me with a graceful inscription from Miss Clara E. Hudson, of Northampton, Mass. The book was published 14 years ago by C. S. Francis & Co., 354 Broadway.

The title page gives a different title from the cover of the book, which was not unusual in those days. The title page title is too long to quote but it begins: "Francis's New Guide to the Cities of New-York and Brooklyn and the Vicinity." New York was spelled with the hyphen about half the time.

One page of the book is taken up with a first-print advertisement of The Combination Patent Portable Upright Steam Saw-Mill, sold by J. M. Emerson, 371 Broadway.

A page is also given over to an advertisement of Prince's Improved Provent Fountain Pen, three years in the field. Prof. S. F. B. Morse is quoted as saying to Mr. Prince: "Your admirable invention seems now perfected."

It is recorded that there are 7 churches in Brooklyn, and a whole chapter of the Guide is given over to them. The Church of the Holy Trinity, at Clinton street and Montague Place is given first place.

Says our informant, "







## TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL IS 38,000

That Number Killed In America Since Pearl Harbor

CHICAGO, May 28.—(AP)—Since Pearl Harbor, America has amassed a traffic death toll of 38,000, of whom 22,500 were workers, the National Safety council reported today, and said the figures were evidence that wartime restrictions have proved no cure-all for manpower-draining traffic accidents.

The peak traffic danger period, the council added, will begin with the Memorial day holiday. It called upon all public officials, traffic agencies and citizens to unite to make Memorial day the occasion for starting a summer-long campaign to reduce traffic accidents.

The nation's toll for the first four months of 1943 was 6,680, a 35 per cent drop from the 10,250 killed in the same period last year and 39 per cent below

the 10,880 deaths in the pre-war January-April period of 1941.

In April the traffic death total was 1,600—27 per cent below the 2,190 in April, 1942, and 39 per cent below the 2,630 in April, 1941. The April figures confirmed previous indications that traffic deaths are becoming stabilized at a level approximately 40 per cent below the pre-war year of 1941, the council said.

Fifteen states had four-month fatality total 40 per cent or more below 1942. Minnesota led with a 56 per cent drop. South Carolina followed with 51 per cent and Alabama and Vermont had 50 per cent.

The twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul led cities of 250,000 or more population in traffic death reductions. St. Paul cut deaths in the first four months from 17 to 5, a 71 per cent drop, while Minneapolis halved its, from 16 to 8. St. Louis was third with a 49 per cent cut.

Milwaukee continued to lead the four-month registration death rate rankings for cities of more than 500,000 population with a rate of only 2.7 deaths for each 10,000 registered vehicles. Washington and Detroit followed with rates of 3.2 and 3.6, respectively.

Bizerte, in Tunisia, was formerly the site of a large French naval base.

## CAUSEY IS GIVEN TERM IN PRISON

Other Cases Disposed Of By Fourth District Court On Friday

Albert Causey was arraigned before Judge Frank W. Hawthorne in the Fourth District criminal court Friday Morning on a charge of indecent behavior with a juvenile. Causey was originally charged with rape of a five-year-old girl, but on the basis of a physician's report the charge was withdrawn and the charge of indecent behavior entered against the man. It was stated the child had contracted a social disease.

Causey pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to one year in jail and payment of \$500 and another year in jail if the fine is not paid.

The case of the State vs. Henry Green was not pressed before the court.

Eddie Brown, negro, charged with simple battery pleaded guilty. After the negro recited the circumstances surrounding the case, Judge Hawthorne sentenced him to one year in jail based on his previous record which included seven arrests since 1936.

Dent Dossett was called for arraignment before the court and failed to appear. His bonds were forfeited and it was stated this is the second time Dossett has failed to appear before the court when summoned.

Dellie Dilday, who had formerly pleaded not guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace, withdrew her former plea and pleaded guilty in court Friday. It was stated she used profane language against Mrs. Gabriel, a neighbor. Mrs. Dilday stated she and Mrs. Gabriel have been arguing for years about a garden plot beside their homes.

The court sentenced Mrs. Dilday to 30 days in jail and fine of \$50 but sentence was suspended on her promise of good behavior in the future.

Two negroes, Sidney Miles and Hudson Heame, pleaded not guilty on separate charges of speeding and reckless driving respectively and requested a trial.

Sidney had no witnesses and the state called in W. S. Berry of the police jury to testify. Mr. Berry stated he had noticed a paper mill truck speeding and had kept up with the truck and checked the speedometer in his car which registered sixty miles an hour. Sidney was found guilty by the court, following his own testimony, and sentence was passed fining him \$25 or thirty days in jail if payment is not made of the fine.

The state charged Hudson Heame, negro, with reckless driving and called O. K. Knighton, Lacey Martin, Evaline Knighton and Margaret Knighton to the stand as witnesses. The state's witnesses testified that they were all in a school bus driven by O. K. Knighton when a paper mill truck driven by Hudson sped down a narrow road towards them. In order to avoid an accident, the bus was pulled off the road into a ditch.

Hudson called Willie Woodard, negro, Uriah Reeves, negro, and S. M. Reed, negro, and followed their testimony by taking the stand himself. They stated they had not been speeding and because of the narrowness of the road had had to pull off into a ditch on the other side to miss the bus. They assisted Mr. Knighton in getting his vehicle out of the ditch. The car was not labeled "school bus," it was stated.

Judge Hawthorne sentenced Hudson to ten days in jail and a fine of \$50. He stated that the facts as presented by both sides showed endangerment of children's lives while in a public vehicle and that the sentence was meant as a warning to drive more carefully in the future.

### MRS. MULLIS TALKS TO KIWANIS CLUB

Mrs. Mary Mullis, executive secretary of the Twin City Community Chest, was the speaker at the Thursday noon luncheon of the West Monroe Kiwanis club at the First Methodist church in that city. She was introduced by W. R. Younger and discussed the plans for the Community Chest this year. A group of war agencies will be assisted financially through the chest. She explained the plan and elicited the support of the Kiwanis club to aid in the success of plans. As planned one drive will take the place of numerous drives.

Guests were E. B. Stallcup, Dean C. Colvert; Kiwanian Post, Fort Worth, Tex.; and A. R. Doughy, Monroe.

Announcement was made of a benefit party to be held in West Monroe June 1, when the community center will be the beneficiary.

## Hold Your Hats, Guys, You're Going Over Obstacle Course!

By Pvt. Worth Holder

Webster's dictionary defines the word "obstacle" as that which stands in the way or opposes, a hindrance, an impediment, or an obstruction.

Well and good. But it is clear to see that Mr. Webster never had the opportunity of running the newly constructed obstacle course here at Selman field, for if the learner one had, he could certainly have found more fluent words to describe "obstacle." There is no doubt that the cadets and enlisted men of this field will have a much stronger way of defining the word after a few trips over the course.

All of the nightmares and dreams of the mad genius himself are combined in this monstrosity, consisting of 400 yards of 21 barricades that afford a thrill and a chill a second. I know, because I had the dubious privilege of making a preview round prior to the official opening last Monday. And, Oh Brother, pass the aspirin, please!

Lieutenant Bernard E. Wilson, head of the physical training department, kindly consented to conduct me on a tour of the course and explain the various gadgets of grueling grind that make it up. Together we walked around the entire length and it was very interesting. That was before I decided to make a test run.

Starting off with the initial barrier, a three-foot hand vault, your woe with each step. Gingerly springing over the vault, the next step is an inclining ramp climaxed with a seven foot jump. Racing full speed ahead, and you had better be at full speed, you are almost immediately confronted with a 12 foot wide broad jumping pit.

Just about that time a funny feeling begins to creep through your creaking muscles and the four-foot high crouch cage just ahead doesn't ease the strain any too much. Two scaling walls follow the cage, the first being eight feet high and the latter 10 1-2 feet.

Then comes the fun! If, by this time you aren't already saturated with sweat, you probably will be plenty wet after tussling with the monkey climb, which is the next barrier. Using a rope, you have to scale a 14 foot wall and then walk hand-over-hand down a rope on the other side. This rope stretches over a length of approximately 35 feet—and a pit of water. It really gives the shoulder and arm muscles a neat workout, or else you wind up with a very damp outlook on life.

Racing forward, forever forward, a series of four hurdles, two and one-half feet high, looms ahead, followed

by a three foot box hurdle. For the good of the stomach, which needs it about now, a neat little contraption for belly rolls has been rigged up close on the heels of the hurdles. In quick succession, much to your dismay, comes the trench crawl, made up of a five foot deep trench, a curved ramp build along the lines of the turns at the Indianapolis speedway and hand walks that are similar to the parallel bar. The ramp is the turning point in the course and heads you down the home stretch, if you aren't already stretched out. Following are unique constructions to utilize the belly crawl and a 14 cross piece hand walk.

Just when you get tired of crawling on your stomach, hands and knees, a welcome opportunity is presented to go sailing into the ozone, literally, for you have now advanced into a formidable ladder 14 feet high. After descending here you immediately ascend a combination rope climbing and scaling wall reaching the dizzy height of 18 feet. And when you are supplied the muscular energy to reach this height it ain't hay.

Coming down to earth again, you have just about reached the end, literally and actually. Nothing is left for you to do except hurdle a five foot box vault, an inclined ramp that leads you, you hope, over a lengthy broad jump, a three foot hand vault, a trough run of 22 feet that is an excellent conditioner for weak ankles and, finally, a balance board run that will have you joggling like a zoot-suited jumpin' jiver.

Seriously speaking, though, Selman field can be justly proud of an obstacle course that stacks up with the finest in the Southeastern area, to say the least. It is an excellent facility of the local physical training department for training the cadets and enlisted men for the tougher task to come against the Axis. Much credit is due Col. Earl L. Naiden, post commanding officer, for his untiring efforts in making this latest addition possible.

Lieutenant Wilson stated that pre-flight cadets will be dispatched over the course twice weekly while advanced cadets and enlisted men will receive training on it once a week. The classes will not be paced through the entire stiff course for the first few times, but will be conditioned to the grind by degrees. Later on, time elements will figure in the running of the course and intra-squadron competition may be instigated. The obstacle course training program was instituted last Monday.

Pardon me, dear readers, I just have time to make sick call!

## M'BRIDE NAMED BY POLICE JURY

Will Become Parish Engineer Succeeding Huckabee, Now In Service

A special session of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of officially granting a leave of absence to W. H. Huckabee, parish highway engineer, who is entering the armed forces.

All members of the police jury were present except W. A. Mills, Ward 6. The leave of absence was granted Mr. Huckabee and a vote of thanks and appreciation for his services was extended by the jury.

W. W. McBride was appointed parish highway engineer during Mr. Huckabee's absence. McBride up to the present time has held the position of assistant engineer. A \$30 increase per month in salary was voted for Mr. McBride.

Mrs. Eula Schelan was hired by the jury as elevator operator for the court house building to replace Mrs. Maude Coy. Mrs. Schelan will begin work at the court house on June 1st. Also at this special session it was

voted that the police jury meeting room will be painted and the contract for the work was given to the lowest bidder, R. A. Gossett.

## LOUISIANIANS IN CONGRESS PROTEST

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—Louisiana congressmen protested before the House agriculture committee yesterday against government subsidization of the production of rice in Cuba. The group was considering a measure by Representative Larcade, Democrat, Louisiana, to prevent the government from entering into such an agreement at the expense of the rice industry in this country.

The bill also seeks to prevent the government from furnishing to Cuba


farm machinery to carry out an agreement made, according to Larcade, between this government and Cuba, whereby the would "put-up" \$25,000,000 to expand the Cuban rice industry and in addition would furnish farm machinery necessary for the project.

Larcade said he stressed before the closed meeting that farmers of his district are unable to obtain equipment, yet this government is furnishing Cuba with machinery to expand an industry in competition with its own rice industry.

Representative Dommageux, Democrat, Louisiana, said he told the committee the plan to expand the Cuban rice industry at the expense of this country's was one of the reasons he voted against the reciprocal trade agreement.

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## YOUNGSTERS FLYING KITE HIT POWER LINE

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Power in the line was cut off because their string, which was a cotton covered wire, crossed two phases of the line.

Even if their string had been of cotton, they would still have had just as narrow an escape, because a damp cotton string can—and does—conduct electricity.

The moral is don't fly your kite near a power line.

## 17 GRADUATE AT EROS HIGH SCHOOL

EROS, La., May 28.—(Special)—Seventeen members of the 1943 class of Eros High school received diplomas at the commencement just held.

Eugene Spillers, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Spillers, was awarded the honor of class valedictorian. Dorothy Grant was salutatorian.

Presentation of diplomas was by N. H. Ralley, school principal.

The class roll is as follows: Eugene Spillers, Donald Busbee, Halida Griffin, Wayne Plutt, Earl Nalley, Evelyn Griggs, Adella Huey, Blanche Audis, Ford Storey, Louise Mann, Virginia Head, Miletta Fay Zeiglin, Elsie Mae Wilhite, Lilla Mae Ponder, Irwin Crowell, and Dorothy Grant.

## SOLENNITY DAY PROCLAIMED

MEXICO City, May 28.—(AP)—President Manuel Avila Camacho proclaimed "a day of national solemnity" as Mexico celebrated the first anniversary of her entrance into the war today. The president was expected to address the Mexican people over a nation-wide hookup tonight (11 p.m. eastern war time) after reviewing a long parade in the capital at noon.

Uruguay is a large beef producing country.

## CITY COURT

Emma Williams, negro, 3034 Polk street, was fined \$107.50 by Judge W. M. Harper in city court here yesterday on charges of drawing and displaying a dangerous weapon, a knife, and being drunk and disorderly.

James Adams, negro, 3100 Polk street, was fined \$100 for drawing and displaying a dangerous weapon, a knife.

Henry Fulton, negro, was fined \$22.50 for fighting and resisting arrest. Henry Harris, negro, was sentenced to 60 days in jail for trespassing and vagrancy. Margaret Davenport, negro, charged with being drunk and disorderly, forfeited a \$7.50 bond.

Thomas J. Flynn and Ike James, were each fined \$7.50 for being drunk and disorderly, and four traffic law violators were fined a total of \$22.40.

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# INDIANS GAIN 1ST PLACE TIE WITH SENATORS

## TRIBE BEATS SOX, 5 TO 2; NATS IDLE

Yanks End 5-Game Losing Streak; Athletics At Door Of First Place

BOSTON, May 28.—(AP)—Ken Keltner recovered from his sinus attack to return to third base and spark the Cleveland Indians to a 5-2 verdict over the Boston Red Sox today and salvage one decision for his team in the three-game series.

The victory gave Cleveland a first-place tie with idle Washington. Johnny Salveson, iron man last season with the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league, went the distance to give the Indians their first verdict over the last place Red Sox this season. He gave up 10 hits and kept them well scattered except in the eighth when the Sox put three together to score their pair of tallies. Cleveland got off on the right foot in the opening inning when Russ Peters led off with a walk. After Manager Lou Boudreau went out, Keltner signaled his return to action by facing a triple into deep right center to score Peters.

Box score:

	C	B	R	H	E
Peters, cf	2	1	0	4	0
Boudreau, ss	4	1	2	3	4
Keltner, 3b	5	0	2	1	0
Heath, cf	4	1	0	2	0
Cullenbine, rf	3	0	4	0	0
Denning, 1b	5	0	2	1	0
Rosar, c	4	1	2	0	0
Mack, 2b	2	1	1	3	2
Salveson, p	4	0	1	2	0
Totals	33	5	10	27	6

BOSTON

	C	B	R	H	E
Calderon, cf	3	1	0	0	0
Fox, rf	3	1	2	0	0
Dorner, 2b	3	0	1	5	3
Lupien, 1b	4	0	1	2	1
Tabor, 3b	4	0	0	1	0
Lazor, cf	4	0	2	2	0
Lake, ss	4	0	2	1	0
Peacock, c	4	0	0	4	1
Chase, p	0	0	0	0	0
Cronin, p	1	0	0	0	0
Brown, p	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	10	27	16

2Batted for Fox in 9th.  
Score by innings:  
Cleveland..... 111 101 000-5  
Boston..... 000 000 220-2

Runs batted in: Keltner 2, Boudreau 2, Salveson 2, Tabor 1, Lupien 1, Chase 1, Mack 1, Denning 1, Heath 1, Rosar 1, Peters 1. Two-base hits: Keltner, Boudreau, Salveson, Mack, Sacrifices: Peters, Double plays: Salveson, Boudreau and Denning; Keltner, Mack and Denning; Lake, Dorner and Lupien. Left on bases: Cleveland 10; Boston 7. Bases on balls: Salveson 2, Chase 3, Karl 1, Brown 4. Strikeouts: Salveson 1; Chase 1; Brown 4. Hits: Off Chase 5 in 2-3; Karl 3 in 4; Brown 0 in 1-2. Losing pitcher: Chase. Umpires: Hubbard, Rommel and Berry. Time: 2:02. Attendance: 2,000.

### END LOSING STREAK

NEW YORK, May 28.—(AP)—Hank Borowy's year-old jinx on the Detroit Tigers finally brought an end to the Yankees' five-game losing streak today.

The sophomore right-hander, who knocked off the Detroit four times last year and has never lost to them, gave his "whammy" its first 1943 test, and wound up with a 2 to 1 victory as he served up an eight-inning, three-out, three-base game.

Brooklyn's first baseman, Charlie Keller, broke a third-place American league deadlock between the Yankees and the Tigers, and left the New Yorkers in sole possession of the spot.

Dizzy Trout and Roy Henshaw combined to hold the Yankees to a mere half-dozen hits. However, one of them was Johnny Lindell's single with a runner on third that produced the Yankees' first marker in the fourth inning, and another was Charley Keller's one-base wallop with a mate

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## ED HEAD CHALKS UP 4TH WIN AS DODGERS CHECK BUCS, 6-2

Klein's 10th Inning Triple Gives Cards 2-1 Win Over Braves

PITTSBURGH, May 28.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers used both the sublime and the ridiculous methods to score four runs in the first inning today and coast to a 6 to 2 victory over the Pirates.

The "ridiculous" came first, when, after walking three men, Hank Gornicki cut loose with a wild pitch that let two runs score. Then, with one mate still aboard, Dixie Walker dumped his second homer of the year into the right field stands. This was "sublime" to everyone but the Pirates, who sank into seventh place in the National League through the defeat.

Meantime, Ed Head hurled a six-hitter in chalking up his fourth win of the year against one defeat. Blanketing the Bucs until the seventh, he stretched his string of scoreless innings to 26, but then a walk, a single and an error gave the Pirates their first run. Vince DiMaggio whacked his fourth four-bagger of the campaign in the ninth for the Bucs' only tally.

Box score:

	B	P	R	H	E
Galan, cf	4	1	2	3	0
Vaughan, ss	4	0	0	2	0
Herman, 2b	4	0	0	3	0
Camilli, 1b	2	2	0	13	0
Moore, 3b	3	0	1	1	0
Walker, rf	3	1	0	1	0
Medwick, lf	3	0	1	2	0
Head, p	4	1	2	3	0
Totals	31	5	6	27	11

BROOKLYN

	B	P	R	H	E
Galan, cf	4	1	2	3	0
Vaughan, ss	4	0	0	2	0
Herman, 2b	4	0	0	3	0
Camilli, 1b	2	2	0	13	0
Moore, 3b	3	0	1	1	0
Walker, rf	3	1	0	1	0
Medwick, lf	3	0	1	2	0
Head, p	4	1	2	3	0
Totals	31	5	6	27	11

PITTSBURGH

	B	P	R	H	E
Geary, ss	5	0	1	1	0
Russell, cf	4	0	1	1	0
Ellitt, 2b	4	0	0	1	0
Barrett, rf	3	0	0	3	0
Fletcher, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Baker, c	4	0	0	1	0
DiMaggio, cf	3	1	2	3	0
Comar, 2b	4	0	0	1	0
Hallett, p	0	0	0	0	0
Colman, p	1	0	0	0	0
St. Louis, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	6	27	11

2Batted for Hallett in 9th.  
Score by innings:  
Brooklyn..... 000 000 100-6  
Pittsburgh..... 000 000 101-2

Runs batted in: Walker 2, Galan, Geary, Owen, DiMaggio. Two-base hits: Hallett, Owen. Three-base hit: Baker. Home runs: DiMaggio. Sacrifices: Herman, Walker. Left on bases: Brooklyn 7; Pittsburgh 6. Bases on balls: Gornicki 3; Hallett 1; Head 3; Shuman 1 in 2-3; Wild pitch: Gornicki. Losing pitcher: Gornicki. Time: 1:57. Umpires: Barr, Jordan and Conlan. Attendance: 2,542.

### CUBS SINK DEEPER

CHICAGO, May 28.—(AP)—Lou Novickoff finally got around to earning his salary with a couple of base hits today, but the New York Giants found their Chicago "cousins" hadn't changed a bit and came through with a 3 to 1 victory, after scoring twice in the first frame.

This gave the Giants a record of five straight without a loss over the Cubs this season. It also served to sink Jimmy Wilson's woeful warriors deeper into the National league cellar and moved the Giants up a notch to sixth.

Harry Feldman, turning in his first victory of the year, gave up nine hits, but blanketed the Cubs until the sixth, when Novickoff chipped in with a brace of singles.

Meantime, Hi Bithorn gave up only five hits altogether, but two of them, together with a pair of walks and an outfield fly, produced the two first-inning tallies and two others by Mel Ott and Sid Gordon—netted

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the other Giant marker in the ninth.

Gordon drove in a pair of runs.

Box score:

	N	Y	R	H	E
Bartell, ss	3	1	0	2	0
Jurgens, ss	3	0	1	4	1
Maynard, cf	3	0	1	2	0
Ott, rf	2	1	1	4	0
Kovach, 1b	3	0	0	1	0
Gordon, lf	2	0	2	3	0
Wisek, 2b	4	0	0	1	0
Reyer, c	3	0	0	1	0
Feldman, p	3	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	2	7	16	1

CHICAGO

	N	Y	R	H	E
Mack, 3b	4	0	1	0	1
Murillo, ss	4	0	0	1	0
St. Louis, 2b	4	0	0	1	0
Nicholson, rf	4	0	1	1	0
Stanley, 3b	4	0	2	4	0
Kovach, 1b	4	0	0	1	0
Lowrey, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Hernandez, c	3	0	2	1	0
Bithorn, p	3	0	0	4	0
Totals	34	1	9	27	13

New York first 3 innings: 000 000 001-3  
Chicago first 3 innings: 000 000 100-6

Runs batted in: Lombardi, Gordon 2, Wisek, Maynard, Lombardi. Double plays: Feldman, Lombardi and Reyer; Murillo, Stanley and Martin. Left on bases: New York 4; Chicago 6. Bases on balls: Bithorn 4; Strikeouts: Feldman 4; Bithorn 2; Piniell 1; Bithorn. Umpires: Ballantyne, Piniell and Sears. Time: 1:44. Attendance: 3,105.

### CARDS WIN IN 10TH

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—(AP)—Lou Klein not only hit safely in his eighteenth consecutive game today but his tenth inning triple drove Pitcher Max Lanier to a 2 to 1 triumph over the Cardinals. The blow first was called a double, then later officially changed to a triple, as Klein sped on around after Max and touched third. Lanier had singled after one was out.

Only five hits were garnered by the Braves off the left handed Lanier who marked up his second victory of the season. This was by John McCarthy, also left handed, whose sixth inning single drove in Tommy Holmes with the tying run. Stan Musial's second homer of the season in the first put the world champions into an early lead.

Red Barrett did a top-notch job of pitching for the Braves and between the first and the tenth allowed but two hits.

Box score:

	B	R	H	E
Joost, 3b	3	0	0	4
Holmes, cf	4	1	1	0
Ross, rf	4	1	1	0
McCarthy, 1b	4	0	1	2
McKracken, rf	4	0	4	0
Baker, c	4	0	2	0
Ryan, 2b	4	0	2	0
Reitzmann, ss	4	0	2	0
Barrett, p	4	0	1	2
Totals	34	1	5	13

ST. LOUIS

	B	R	H	E
Klein, 2b	5	0	1	2
Hop, cf	3	1	1	0
Musial, rf	3	1	1	0
W. Cooper, c	4	0	1	0
Kurowski, 3b	4	0	1	2
Brown, 1b	2	0	0	0
Garma, lf	4	0	3	0
Martinez, ss	2	0	1	0
Lanier, p	3	1	1	0
Totals	34	2	6	14

Boston first 3 innings: 000 001 000-3  
St. Louis first 3 innings: 000 000 1-2

Three-base hit: Klein. Home run: Musial. Sacrifices: Lanier, Double play: Marion. Left on bases: Boston 5; St. Louis 2. Bases on balls: Barrett 3; Strikeouts: Barrett 1; Lanier 4. Hits: Off Barrett: Musial, W. Cooper, Kurowski, Brown, Garma, Martinez. Off Lanier: Klein, Hop, Musial, W. Cooper, Kurowski, Brown, Garma, Martinez. Losing pitcher: Barrett. Umpires: Dunn, Maguire and Stewart. Time: 1:44. Attendance (paid): 1,575.

### REDS SWEEP SERIES

CINCINNATI, May 28.—(AP)—Cincinnati Reds unleashed their batting power today, winning from Philadelphia 11-1 in a 11 a. m. game for swiftness war-workers.

Johnny Vander Meer started, and finished two-thirds of an inning later after yielding two hits and four walks to start the Phillies on their way to a four-run lead.

The victory, credited to third relief hurler Clyde Shoun, gave the Reds a sweep of the Reds.

Only 2570 fans, including 1,542 paid admissions, saw the contest, one of the series being staged at odd hours of the day in an effort to determine how baseball can best serve the war workers.

Box score:

	P	H	R	H	E
Murphy, 1b	4	1	2	4	0
Stewart, 2b	4	2	1	4	0
Lewis, cf	4	2	2	0	0
Wardell, rf	4	1	1	3	0
Dahlgren, ss	4	1	1	3	0
Naylor, cf	3	1	1	3	2
May, 3b	3	1	1	3	0
Livingston, c	3	1	1	3	0
Kimball, p	1	0	0	1	0
Kraus, p	1	0	0	1	0
Podajny, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	8	12	24	2

CINCINNATI

	P	H	R	H	E
Frey, 2b	4	1	0	3	2
Miller, ss	3	2	1	1	0
Crabtree, cf	4	0	0	2	1
McCormick, 1b	5	2	3	12	0
Mesner, 3b	4	0	3	1	0
Marshall, rf	1	0	0	3	0
Walker, lf	3	1	0	3	0
Tipton, cf	3	1	1	1	0
Mueller, c	3	0	1	3	2
Vander Meer, p	1	0	1	0	1
Shoun, p	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	11	14	27	15

2Batted for Shoun in fourth inning.  
Score by innings:  
Philadelphia..... 410 000 300-11  
Cincinnati..... 004 000 000-1

Runs batted in: Wardell, Dahlgren, Naylor 2, May 2, Livingston, Miller 2, Crabtree, McCormick 2, Mesner 4, Tipton 2. Two-base hits: Miller, Mesner, Shoun. Home run: Tipton. Sacrifices: Frey, Mesner. Double plays: Naylor and Murrough; Murrough, Dahlgren and Stewart; Mueller and McCormick. Left on bases: Philadelphia 5; Cincinnati 7. Bases on balls: Kimball 3; Kraus 2; Podajny 1; Vander Meer 4. Strikeouts: Kimball 1; Shoun 1; off Vander Meer 2 in 2-3; Stone 3 in 3-1; off Beggis 6 in 3; off Shoun 1 in 2. Winning pitcher: Shoun. Losing pitcher: Podajny. Umpires: Goetz and Barlick. Time: 2:02. Attendance: 1,542.

### FORMER CHOCTAW STAR ACCEPTS COACHING JOB

HATTIESBURG, Miss., May 28.—(AP)—T. B. Murphee, former star football center at Mississippi college at Clinton, will coach the Hattiesburg High school team for the 1943-44 season.

For the past two years Murphee has been principal and coach at the Forrest County Agricultural High school at Brookhaven where his athletic teams have been southeast regional champions or runners-up in nearly all competitive sports.

He went to Brooklyn from Petal where he was principal and coach in 1938-40. Prior to 1938 he served as coach and science teacher at Cleveland, Miss., and Hickory, Miss.

## YANKEES LOSING 'POWER OF FEAR'

American League Rivals No Longer Quail In Presence Of New Yorkers

NEW YORK, May 28.—(AP)—The difference between the current New York Yankees and the late-lamented murderers' row is apparent in many ways, but one of the Detroit Tiger rookies really hit the bulls-eye after watching them for the first time.

This was right after Thursday's game, during which Lefty Hal Newhouse fanned 14 of what still passes for the Bronx bombers, and generally made them look about as powerful as a collection of red hot bean-bag experts.

The rookie, trailing after the rest of the Detroiters as they laughed their way into their dressing room, shook his head as if he just couldn't believe it.

"Hell," he muttered, just loud enough for a couple of bystanders to hear, "they don't scare you any more."

Which is as good as a way as any of letting you know what the entire American league probably feels about the Yankees. Enemy elbows no longer quiver and shudder and have nightmares. And other clubs no longer head for the storm cellars and practically roll over and play dead as they used to when the Yanks only so much as opened their batting practice batteries.

Now, this is not to say that any of Marso Joe McCarthy's hired hands goes up to the plate with a tennis racket. As a matter of fact, they probably can knock you just as many fences as the next club.

But it appears now that once you get past Charley Keller, the King Kong Kid of the outfield, you don't have anything like the top-to-bottom pressure that used to give other pitchers the blind staggers.

Joe Gordon still aims at the fences, and Bill Dickey figures the right field stands are his stomping grounds occasionally. But the one of the lot who still looks like he operates on the old theory of "they can't catch 'em when they're in the stands."

As a matter of fact, the leading hitter on the club at the moment is Outfielder Johnny Lindell, and he's a converted pitcher. Now this doesn't mean that pitchers-turned-outfielders can't hit so bad. But even Lindell's sincerest boosters probably would be the first to admit he's no Ruth.

### UNIFIED ATHLETIC PROGRAM FOR MEN IN SERVICE URGED

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 28.—(AP)—Low Andreas, Syracuse university athletic director and president of the Eastern Intercollegiate Football association, today criticized the lack of a uniform athletic program for the armed services.

"No one in high authority in government has seen the problem clearly and attempted a solution," Andreas said in an interview after making public a telegram to President Roosevelt urging the inclusion of Asa Bushnell on any national wartime sports committee.

Andreas said Bushnell, acting athletic director at Princeton university and executive director of the central office for Eastern Intercollegiate athletics, was in a "strategic position" to help iron out problems such as "the tangle of regulations concerning college football."

Citing the divergent positions of the army and navy toward participation by student service men in college football, Andreas declared:

"The greatest mystery of all time is why the army and navy, presumably the greatest specialists in conditioning men, should be so widely separated in basic ideals of physical training."

While the navy "encourages" its men in college to play football, Andreas observed, "the army encourages sports in camps and the men in special services in college are not allowed to play football. Calisthenics is the basis of their physical training."

With a year's experience, he said, "the navy is now stronger than ever for such contact sports because of their unquestioned value in discipline, morale and physical fitness."

The army's special service students "want athletics," Andreas continued. "They want football and their officers want football."



# TRIBE BEATS SOX

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**A'S NEAR FIRST PLACE**  
PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics moved to within a game and a half of first place in the American league today as they defeated the Chicago White Sox 3 to 2. Behind steady pitching by Russ Christopher, the A's drove Buck Ross from the mound with a three-run outburst in the fifth, breaking a 1-1 tie, and added another run in the sixth for safety. Christopher pitched the full nine innings, hanging up his fourth win of the year, the last three in succession. He has lost three decisions.

Catcher Bob Swift of the Athletics was injured in the second inning when he was bumped by Kolosow, scoring on a double steal.

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# ALUMNI PARTY IS HELD ON THURSDAY

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annual achievement day. Winners in contest were as follows: Mary Wilson, Ferriday, first place for school dress. Play suit: Belle Mullins, Vidalia, first place; Gene Burley, Monterey, second place. Evening dress: Kathleen Savoy, Vidalia, first place; Frances Landry, Vidalia, second place. Gardening: Margaret Barnes, Ferriday, first place.



# NEGRO TEACHER PAY PUZZLING

Amounts Equal To Those Received By Whites Are Demanded

BATON ROUGE, La., May 28.—(AP)—Louisiana school officials are knitting their brows over a new problem—what to do about requests from negro teachers for salaries equal to those paid white instructors.

A series of conferences is being held by parish superintendents and teachers with state officials in attendance. One of the most recent of these meetings was scheduled Monday at the capitol to discuss a suit recently filed in federal district court by a negro teacher against the Jefferson parish school board. She is asking that salaries be paid to all teachers of the parish without regard to race or color.

The first case of its kind in Louisiana—though other southern states have had a number—was won by a negro teacher in New Orleans last year. As a result, the Orleans parish school board agreed to complete equalization of salaries between white and negro races over a period of two years.

In a recent letter sent out to members of the Louisiana Teachers Association, Executive Secretary H. W. Wright explained the situation, saying that the negroes have been successful in all of their law suits in other states where they filed them.

On a statewide basis, payment of equal salaries to negro teachers would increase the cost of teachers' salaries by about \$2,700,000, parish superintendents estimated at their meeting Monday.

Since no school board has sufficient funds available for the payment of the increase, the only alternative they can see would be to lower white teachers' salaries, and this they are determined not to do.

The average annual sum paid negro elementary school teachers in the 1941-1942 session, according to the superintendent's annual report, was \$422.78. White teachers received an average of \$1,067.64.

Negro high school teachers were paid an average of \$656.22. White teachers received an average of \$1,342.54.

At that time there were 4,275 negro and 10,670 white teachers in the state.

One reason for the difference in total annual salary paid is that the average length of session for negro schools was 146 days, and for white schools 177 days. Teachers are paid on a monthly basis and do not receive salary for months when school is not operating.

An increase in negro teachers' salaries to make them equal that of whites would mean that in some places the length of the session would have to be increased from 2 to 3 months, officials said.

During the past several years, the superintendent's report states, salaries of negro and white teachers have risen, those of the negroes leading the way. Percentage of increase in the last three years has been 25.2 for negroes and 17.9 for whites.

Negro teachers are asking that the salary schedules set for white teachers be applied to them. Schedules of some sort were made compulsory in every parish several years ago, although details of requirements differ in the various parishes.

The schedules set up graduated rates of pay, based on a teacher's education and previous experience.

While the education and experience records of all the negro teachers are not yet equal to those of white teachers, they are near enough so that if paid on an equal basis, they would receive considerable increases in salaries.

For example, 1.81 per cent of the negroes and 8.11 per cent of white teachers have masters degrees; 34.38 per cent of the negroes and 59.94 per cent of the whites have bachelors degrees; or four years of college training; and 77.14 per cent of the negroes and 78.20 per cent of the whites have had five years or more of teaching experience.

Some school officials have expressed intention of carrying the case through all the courts, while others have said payment is inevitable. Most believe, however, that it will be some months before the matter is settled.

## LABOR DRAFT PREDICTED

ORANGE, N. J., May 28.—(AP)—A nation-wide draft of labor was predicted yesterday by Colonel Edgar N. Bloomer, state director of selective service. He said the American people were displaying "no willingness to go into war work."

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

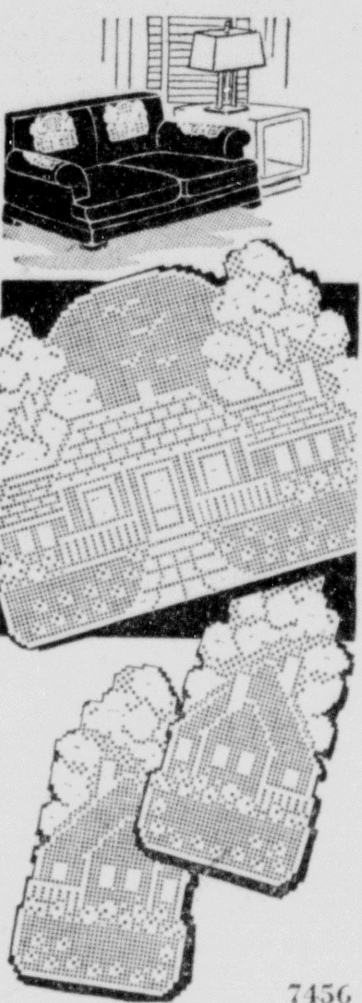


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## U. S. ARMY LEADER

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26 On account (abbr.)

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30 Virginia (abbr.)

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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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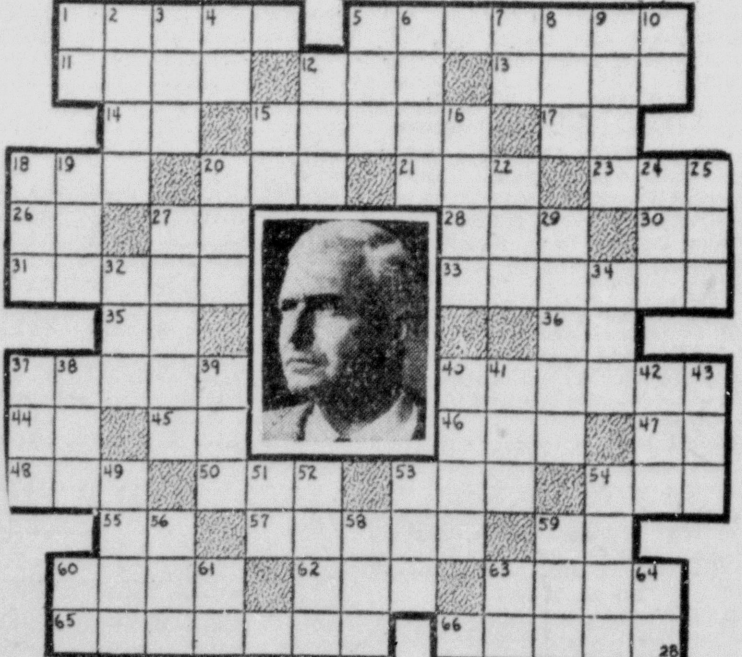
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60 Mother

61 Nova Scotia (abbr.)

63 Rough lava

64 Senior (abbr.)



## STRIKE SETTLED AT SHIPBUILDING PLANT

SAN PEDRO, Calif., May 28.—(AP)—A strike of 500 A. F. L. workers at the Standard Shipbuilding corporation yard which had virtually halted operations since last Monday was settled last night, an army spokesman said. Terms of the settlement were not disclosed.

The strikers said their walkout was in protest against a delay of the national labor relations board in calling an election to choose between the A. F. L. and the C. I. O. unions as bargaining agent for employees of the yard.

The labor board served notice on the strikers that unless they returned to work today the board would postpone a hearing on the case, set for Saturday. Only about 150 workers including members of the C. I. O. and an independent union, remained at work.

## JOE PALOOKA



## GENERALS AND COLONELS

By Ham Fisher



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

## JERRY HAS A PLAN

By Merrill Blosser



## WASH TUBBS

## EVERYTHING'S FINE AGAIN

By Roy Crane



## DIXIE DUGAN

## WHAT CAN BE DONE?

By Striebel And McEvoy



## BLONDIE

## YOU CAN'T WIN!

By Chic Young



## POPEYE

## KEEP THE HOMEFIRES BURNING



## LIEUT. W. T. JONES MISSING IN WAR

Official notice from the war department at Washington states that Lieutenant William T. Jones is listed as missing in action. His plane failed to return to its base from a mission May 19, 1943.

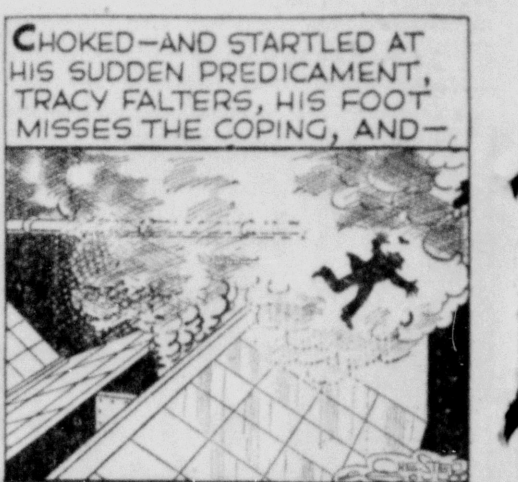
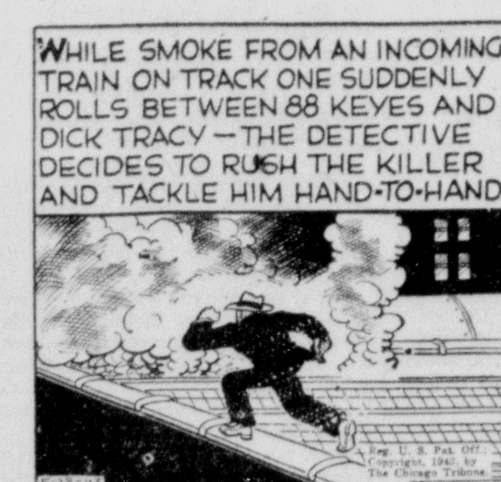
Billy, as he is known to his friends in Monroe, where he was reared, graduated from Neville High school. He held the rank of lieutenant bombardier and has been serving with his group in England since February of this year.

His mother and father are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones residing at 3014 Dick Taylor street, Monroe.

## DICK TRACY

## FOOTLOOSE

By Chester Gould



Pause... Refresh



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# LOST, FOUND, SELL OR RENT—RESULTS ARE SURE WITH LITTLE SPENT—SAVE BY SHOPPING CLASSIFIED

## INTRICATE TAX SYSTEM SHOWN

Person Must Be Good Mathematician To Figure What He Owes

By James Marlow and George Zielke  
WASHINGTON, May 28. (AP)—Here's the A, B, C—and the rest of the alphabet—of what the average taxpayer will have to go through under the pay-as-you-go income tax plan.

By average taxpayers, we mean those persons whose income comes entirely from wages or salaries and is less than \$2,700 for a single person or \$3,500 for a married man.

Let's follow our friend Joe through all the steps he'll have to take when the House-Senate compromise plan—which seems pretty certain to become law—goes into effect.

Joe is married, has two children, makes \$35 a week.

For a starter, he has to know these things:

1. The plan doesn't change the laws on tax rates, or exemptions (still \$500 for a single person, \$1,200 for a married man, plus \$350 for each child) or deductions (for contributions to church, charity and so on)—it's just a way of collecting the tax money before Joe gets a chance to spend it.

2. His pay check will be tapped, starting in July, for roughly 20 per cent of the amount of his salary above the exemptions. The government has worked up this check-off system into charts so Joe's boss—and your boss—can tell at a glance how much to take out each pay day to give to the treasury.

3. To get Joe and other taxpayers on pay-as-you-go, the plan calls for canceling 75 per cent of 1942 taxes, postponing payment of the other 25 per cent, and counting what's being paid this year as payment on 1943 taxes (instead of the old way of paying one year's taxes the next year).

Last March Joe set down and figured up the tax on his 1942 income, and it came to \$65.20. He was earning less last year. On March 15 he paid one-fourth of that total—\$16.30. Next month, on June 15, he'll pay another \$17.39. These payments are going to be credited against his 1943 taxes.

However, Joe must remember that he's still going to have to pay the uncancelled 25 per cent of 1942 taxes—or \$17.39. He'll have to pay it in two installments, \$8.70 next March, \$8.70 in March of 1944.

Now, then, in July Joe's pay check goes under the check-off plan. His employer will look on the government chart and find that Joe is in the bracket which calls for a deduction of \$3.80 a week off his pay to go to Uncle Sam.

During the last half of this year, 26 weeks, Joe will have that amount taken out each week—it'll add up to \$98.80. This is to be credited against Joe's 1943 taxes.

The payments he made in March and will make in June will be credited, too—they add up to \$34.78. During the first 26 weeks of this year, Joe's pay is being tapped for the victory tax, deductions of \$2.10 a week—and they will add up to \$54.60.

So Joe will have paid to the treasury this year \$98.80 plus \$34.78 plus \$54.60—a total of \$188.18.

Next March 15 Joe will have to make a report on his 1943 income—and then is when he'll find out for the first time just exactly where he stands on his 1943 taxes.

Here's how he'll do it (assuming Congress doesn't make any changes): At \$35 a week, Joe probably will have \$200 worth of deductions so that will bring him down to a net income of \$2,660. Then his exemptions come in: He takes off \$1,900—\$1,200 as a married man, \$350 for each child—leaving \$760.

His surplus will be 13 per cent of that \$760, or \$98.80. In figuring the income credit of 13 per cent of that net income of \$2,660, Joe probably figures: \$760 less \$366 is \$394. The 6 per cent tax on that is \$23.64. And \$98.80 plus \$23.64 brings his income taxes to \$122.44.

Then he'll have to do some figuring on the victory tax: The victory tax exemption is \$624—for Joe or anybody else. Subtracting that from \$260 leaves \$226. Five per cent of that is \$11.30.

But wait a minute: The law says that Joe as a married man can have a credit of 40 per cent of his victory tax (plus 2 per cent for each child) if he spent that much during the year for war bonds, life insurance premiums and payment of old debts. Now Joe figures to spend more than \$30 in 1943 on such things. He'll get his credit of 44 per cent of his victory tax will be \$49.18. He'll deduct that from \$111.80, leaving \$62.62—his net victory tax.

So he adds to this his actual 1943 income tax of \$122.44 (see above) and finds his total obligation of \$191.05. Look back and you'll find he'll already have paid \$188.18.

Therefore he'll have to pay the difference—\$2.87—next March, along with the first installment of \$8.70 on that postponed 1942 tax.

Total Joe will have to pay the treasury next March: \$11.57.

If you're an average taxpayer, you can tackle your own case by following through on all these steps. Even without the chart, you can come close to estimating the check-off by figuring 20 per cent of earnings over and above \$12 a week for a single person, \$24 for a married man plus \$4 for each dependent.

Note: Anyone whose 1942 taxes were \$30 or less gets them canceled entirely. Anyone whose 1942 taxes were from \$30 to \$66.67 can subtract \$30 to see how much he'll have to pay for that year.

Confusing? You might as well get used to it.

MARTHA RAY IMPROVING  
NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—(AP)—Attendees at Lagarde General Hospital announced today that Comedienne Martha Ray of the United States special service corps was improving satisfactorily after a recent illness and would be able to leave the hospital in a few days. Miss Ray was admitted to the hospital last week for observation for a stomach disturbance.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 7—Personals

**NOTICE**  
BEGINNING June 1st, we will make deliveries Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only from our retail store.  
**TYNER-PETRUS CO.**  
West Monroe Phone 5460  
6-1-P

#### 10—Strayed, Lost, Found

**LOST OR STOLEN** Between Parlor City Lumber company and Loper Machine shop, also for International log truck. Finder please call telephone number 4. If offered for sale please contact sheriff's office. Reward. Source of information confidential.  
Parlor City Lumber Co.  
5-29-A

### AUTOMOTIVE

#### 12—Automobiles For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Model A 1939 Ford. Also house trailer. Apply 209 South 1st street, West Monroe or call 4281.  
6-1-A

#### 197 DEBOTO four-door sedan. Good condition. 2 new rear tires. Others fair. Privately owned. \$425. Phone 284-J. 6-1-P

#### 2 STATION wagons, '41 Plymouth and '39 Chevrolet. In good condition. Sale, lease, or trade. James Robinson, 800 E. La. 6-1-P

#### 1941 FORD five passenger convertible club coupe. For sale at a bargain. Easy terms. We finance army officers. Open till 9 p.m. Dudley Motor Co. 3rd at Washington 6-1-P

#### 1940 SPECIAL DELUXE CHEVROLET. Extra clean. Radio. Mechanically perfect. 8 good tires. 201 North 2nd St. Phone 122. 5-30-A

#### '41 DODGE convertible. Good tires. Motor in A-1 condition. Radio and heater. Call Leon Green at 5478. 5-30-A

#### 1941 Oldsmobile six club coupe. Turquoise body. Beautiful car. Good tires. \$1,180.50. Easy terms. Trade. Fifteen months to pay. Dudley Motor Co. 3rd at Washington open till 9 p.m. 5-30-A

#### 1942 Ford sedan \$475.00. Easy terms. Dudley Motor Co. 3rd at Washington St. open until 9 p.m. Phone 5478. 5-30-A

#### 1941 Chevrolet club coupe. Appearance of new car. Chromium wheels. First in line. Radio. Easy terms. Trade. Open until 9 p.m. Dudley Motor Co. 3rd at Washington Phone 5478. 5-30-A

#### 1941 Oldsmobile six club coupe. Original black finish. Clean car. Good tires. Easy terms. Trade. Open till 9 p.m. Dudley Motor Co. 3rd at Washington Phone 5478. 5-30-A

#### 1941 Dodge coupe. Good condition. Tires like new. Easy terms. Dudley Motor Co. 3rd at Washington Open until 9 p.m. Phone 5478. 5-30-A

#### 1934 Chevrolet coach. Without knee action. 1198. Terms. Dudley Motor Co. 3rd at Washington Open until 9 p.m. Phone 5478. 5-30-A

#### 1941 Ford Deluxe coach. White side trim. Top light. Radio. Excellent condition. 5488. Easy terms. Dudley Motor Co. 3rd at Washington Open until 9 p.m. Phone 5478. 5-30-A

#### 1938 Chevrolet four door sedan. 1485.50. Half cash. Balance 15 months. Dudley Motor Co. 3rd at Washington Open till 9 p.m. Phone 5478. 5-30-A

#### 15—Motorcycles & Bicycles

#### FOR SALE—Practically new man's bicycle. Phone 6772 or 1459-J. 6-1-A

#### FOR SALE: Motor bike A-1 condition. Call extension 304 or 459. Bernard Field. 6-1-P

#### LAWN MOWERS sharpened, oiled and adjusted. Also rebuilt bicycles. Free delivery service. All work guaranteed. Phone 352. 6-27-A

#### LAWN MOWERS sharpened by machine. Bicycles overhauled, repaired and rebuilt. Craver's Cycle Shop, 116 Walnut. Telephone 2166. 6-3-A

#### 18—Wanted—Automotive

#### TOP PRICES PAID FOR USED CARS. SEE ALLEN RITTEN. 6-31-P

#### WANTED TO BUY: 1936 or 1937 Ford or Chevrolet. Will pay cash. Telephone 1139-J. 5-31-P

#### I Will Buy All Kinds of USED CARS. And Pay Top Prices. See Mr. First. The Little Man in the Hat. BRUCE DOWNTOWN PARKING LOT. H. W. (BILL) RAYNER. Phone 122. 301 North 2nd St. 5-30-A

#### HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR USED CARS AND TRUCKS. MILNER-FULLER, INC. 202-214 Walnut St. Phone 1800. 6-4-A

### BUSINESS DIRECTORY

#### 19—Business Services Offered

#### MONROE CAB. Phone 406—407

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## ST. MATTHEW'S HIGH CLOSING

Commencement Will Be Held  
In Church On Sunday  
Night

St. Matthew's High school will have its final exercises of commencement at St. Matthew's Catholic church, Sunday at 8 p.m. The alumni and junior-senior classes held their annual banquet at the school cafeteria Thursday night, which was followed by a dance on Hotel Frances roof.

The school year has been highly successful and a class of 17 is receiving diplomas.

Honor students are as follows: Valedictorian (first honor), Catharine Buttrick; salutatorian (second honor), Anita Danna, third honor, Margaret Hausher; fourth honor, Doris Landreaux; fifth honor, Christine Romano. In the class day exercises, Miss Hausher was historian; Miss Landreaux, prophet and Miss Romano, read the class will.

Members of the graduating class are as follows: Catherine Adagna, Charles Amman, Sylvester Beard, Catherine Buttrick, Genevieve Cascio, Alice Maude Chilton, Anita Danna, Margaret Hausher, Doris Landreaux, Eda Magnana, Dora Mae Norris, Carol Pracher, Ulysses Roivore, Christine Romano, Jackie Voorhees, Betty Jane Wilds, Helen Zurga.

The Parent-Teacher association of Saint Matthew's school entertained the graduating class and the junior class together with the parents and friends of the school with a bounteous banquet in the St. Matthew's school hall. A program of entertainment and cuisine was arranged under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Massett, president of the St. Matthew's P.T.A. Right Rev. Monsignor Nicholas F. Vandegael, pastor of St. Matthew's, was exceptionally pleased with the method of arrangements and the tastiness of the decorations. He began the ceremonies by invoking God's blessing upon all those who were present. Then he passed the office of toastmaster over to his assistant, Rev. Richard G. Dillon.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mrs. Massett on the part of the Parent-Teacher association, and by Miss Rose Danna, on the part of the alumni. Vocal and piano selections were offered by Miss Dorothy Williams and by Miss Charlotte Miller, an alumnus of St. Matthew's school. The thanks of the senior class was extended to all their benefactors, by Sylvester Beard, "of a long line of Beards." The surprise of the evening came with the awarding of the medals of the American Legion to

Miss Anita Danna, and to Kramer Dale Norris, by C. B. Braun in behalf of the American Legion. Raymond Sphor, on behalf of the junior class, delivered a stirring exhortation on patriotism during the present crisis, and challenged the juniors and seniors present that if the call seemed urgent, then we are ready for an "all out in the defense of America."

The principal speaker of the evening was Captain John M. Finke, U. S. A., post chaplain at Selman field, and a warm friend of St. Matthew's school and parish.

He said in part that he wanted to leave with them just two thoughts: one of devotion to their mothers, to their earthly mothers to whom they owe their existence in this life, and from whom they have gathered and gleaned many principles of love and respect and devotion, and to their spiritual mother, the holy Roman Catholic and Apostolic church, to whom they should look for guidance in all their struggles and conquests, and to whom they should be especially devoted children in this time of crisis because one of the underlying and dominant doctrines of the church is respect for duly constituted authority.

His second plea to the graduates was that they should never lose sight of the fact that they were created and put here on this earth for one specific purpose and for one specific job. It was up to them to reconcile themselves to the choice that was before them. But he exhorted them to choose wisely and well keeping in mind patriotism, loyalty and devotion to their country in her hour of need.

The dinner ended with a benediction given by Father Thomas A. King. A dance was held for the graduates under the auspices of the alumni at the Hotel Frances immediately following the dinner. Mrs. Stanley Hodges was in charge of the arrangements.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

George Dispenza sold to Julius Wagner lot 1, block 1, Brooks addition for \$1,500.

Marie Griffith Roberts sold to Glenn M. Walker a certain plot of ground in the east half of lot 4, square 5, Riverside Realty company's subdivision of Hardtimes plantation for \$450.

The Peoples Homestead and Savings association sold to Lula Bell Stevenson lots 9 and 18, square 1, Brooks addition for \$1,898.

Olive Branch Baptist church sold to Jake Russell the east 60 feet of a certain plot of ground in section 43, township 18 north, range 3 east for \$50.

Mrs. Mamie Denman Heidenreich sold to Mrs. Laura E. Montgomery et al lot 2, block 37, Sherrouse Park addition, Unit 4, for \$4,579.75.

J. D. Parker sold to J. C. Green the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 30, township 19 north, range 5 east for \$365.

Lela S. King Beards sold to the Peoples Homestead and Savings association the north 60 feet of lot 4, block 17, Allendale addition for \$4,000, and the property in turn was deeded to Jasper J. Joyce, Jr., for the same consideration.

The Peoples Homestead and Savings association sold to Katie Haliday Brown lots 17 and 18, square 2, G. W. Miller's addition for \$1,785.

## 'MERRY GO ROUND' CONVULSES CROWD

USO-Camp Show Provides  
Plenty Of Laughs  
At Theater

Gil Lamb and a harmonica so long the control tower could have used it for an antenna held a Selman audience spell-bound and goggle-eyed last night when he played at the post theater along with "Merry Go Round," the USO-Camp Show hit which came in for a one night stand.

Hilarity was the word for Merry Go Round. An hour and a half of laughs, interspersed with some excellent song and dance routines, provided fun aplenty for all concerned. Not often does a GI audience get a chance like that.

Besides the harmonica-mad Lamb, who has rolled his eyes and wiggled his Adam's apple in such shows as "The Fleet's In," "Star Spangled Rhythm," and a little ditty called "Hold Onto Your Hats," with Al Jolson, there were the Six Debutones, who, while adding a comparatively serious note to the proceedings, managed to combine some pretty solid tones. The boys on the front row got a look at them, and the concerted opinion was: "Oh, brother," repeated until unconscious.

Duke McHale, a tap dancer of no mean abilities, came to the Merry Go Round from the Frolic club in Miami, where he wound up a series of stage performances which would do credit to any trouper. McHale has appeared with Bob Hope, Fannie Brice, and Victor Moore during his career, and did a stint with Mitzi Green and Wynn Murray in "Babes in Arms," a show which stopped Broadway crowds for years.

Hector and Pals, a two-person, 12-dog act, was billed as one of the greatest dog acts in the business, and it was no misnomer, so far as the soldier audience was concerned. The dogs were, incidentally, all trained by Hector, who has stared the glare of footlights from California to Paris, France, starting last season in Ed Wynn's "Laugh, Town, Laugh."

A couple of drunks, Ballard and Rae, donned full dress and grease paint to present what would happen if two playboys came home at 3 a. m. Their comedy acrobatics were new and original, replete with novelties, which all worked into comedy situations. The pair has looked at each other in a bleary-eyed pantomime at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, Tivoli theaters, Australia, Taj Mahal, Bombay, India, and numerous other places hard to spell.

Arthur and Morton Havel, a couple of screws who laid hilarious claim to having written every song ever to come out of Tin Pan Alley, were well received along with the entire show.

Biggest attraction on the card was the inimitable Gil Lamb, who, with his partner, Tommy Sanford, provided the high spots in the evening's entertainment. Lamb has appeared in Europe on two different tours, one of which found him performing for the King of Sweden on the French Riviera.

## BRAKEFIELD AND BRADDOCK, UNLTD.



Corporal Bennie R. Brakefield, left, and his partner, Peefee Howard L. Braddock, take time out from their shipbuilding duties to face the camera. Corporal Brakefield has been working the swing shift, so is apparently sleeping on the job, as his eyelids are batted down. The two boys contend they hold the world's shipbuilding record, having constructed four boats in four days, equalling their colleagues, Henry J. Kaiser, another shipbuilder. The boats will be used at the NCO pier on DeSiard Bayou.

## WHO IS THIS GUY, KAISER, ANYWAY? 557TH PAIR ASK

By Cpl. Edward Pachuta

Two carpenters of the 557th Navigation Training Squadron, Cpl. Bennie R. Brakefield and Pfc. Howard L. Braddock made history here last week when they completed their contract with the NCO club which called for the construction of four boats to be ready for delivery within four days.

This record equals that of Henry J. Kaiser, master shipbuilder who made good his promise to turn out one victory ship a day for Uncle Sam.

Pfc. Braddock, public relations officer of the Brakefield and Braddock company went so far as to say that inasmuch as they only worked an eight-hour day, compared to Kaiser's 24-hour-day, they really smashed his record.

When the NCO club decided to float a fleet of boats for daytime fishermen and nighttime moonstruck romantics, M. Sgt. Mooring, NCO president, called on the young boatbuilders to do the job and in a hurry.

Working from a plan of a boat recently designed by Brakefield, the speedy Kaisers turned 'em out at the record rate of one per day.

No great production problems arose during the building of these sleek, 14-

footers. The cyprus wood, supplied by the NCO club, arrived early one morning and that night, men of the 557th saw a trim, four-passenger, freshly painted green boat adorning the lawn opposite the carpenter shop. The builders were right on schedule.

The following day, a slight problem arose. Curious dogfaces gathered around the busy workmen and offered various suggestions as to how the job should be done.

Typical of the brilliant ideas was that each boat be fitted with bit and brace in order that non-moonstruck females might be able to scuttle the ship if it became necessary.

Corporal Brakefield hails from Monroe and his many friends may view his workmanship on Bayou DeSiard within a few days.

Pfc. Braddock's home was in Grayson, 37 miles south of Monroe, but now he is established in Monroe also. Both men are married and their wives are employed on the post.

When the young wives of these master-builders were asked if they planned to test the boats, their replies were spontaneous.

"You bet, first night there's a full moon."

## SMITH, MAUGHAM, LEE HEAD CHECK-OUT LIST IN LIBRARY

After three months of operation, the post library is ready to tell all about the reading habits of Selman field.

The library, a division of the Special Service office, is under the supervision of Spl. Albert Seay, enlisted librarian.

By far the greatest number of readers, Cpl. Seay announces, are escapists. The books of Thorne Smith, author of the celebrated "Topper," "The Bishop's Jaegers," and "Turnabout," are the favorite relaxation of line-weary mechanics and pencil pushing clerks on the post. Although the library has on its shelves several different Smith books, some of them duplicated, it seems impossible to keep more than one of the group on the shelves for more than a day.

Next in popularity to Thorne Smith is the great English novelist and short story writer, Somerset Maugham, who seems to engage the attention of a majority of the readers at one time or another. His book, "Of Human Bondage," is a favorite of nearly all readers, who have a steady waiting line for it. His short stories of the far east and the spy collection of "Ashenden, or the British Agent," follow in popularity.

Of course, Cpl. Seay says, a large group want the latest dope on not only the progress of the war, but what is going to happen after it is over. "Bomber Command," "Modern Battles," and "Guadalcanal Diary," are a few of the blood and thunder editions, while Herbert Hoover's "The Problems of Lasting Peace" claims the attention of the post-war thinkers.

The vast majority of readers on the post is made up of cadets—both from Pre-flight and Advanced, probably, Cpl. Seay reasons, because they like to get away from the drive of their duties. Many, also, are interested in the technical and mechanical sides of

aviation, as shown by the large number of check-outs by them of Air Force technical books.

Second in size to the cadets in reading is the vast group of officers who almost daily check out hundreds of books. Most of the officer readers are teachers in the various departments of the field.

Enlisted readers, for the most part, are men of the 329th, who lead the field. Their tastes incline to education, primarily with technical books which serve as a foundation for further information along almost any line.

The library, Cpl. Seay says, is not just check full of bound books. A complete file of magazines and newspapers is maintained, including such subjects as aviation medicine, sheet metal work, military engineering, and Life, Time, Readers' Digest, Saturday Evening Post, and many others.

There is one book, however, on which all agree as being desirable reading matter. No matter the person, be it officer, cadet, or private—everybody wants to read Gypsy Rose Lee's "G-String Murders."

There must be a reason.

COWLES IN LONDON  
LONDON, May 28.—(AP)—John Cowles, president of the Minneapolis Star-Journal and special assistant to H. R. Stettinius, lease-lend administrator, has arrived in London to confer on lease-lend operations. He came here from North Africa, where he made a survey of operations in mid-April.

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## RUSTON USO CLUB TO OBSERVE DAY

Will Observe Memorial Day  
In Service At Catholic  
Church

The USO club of Ruston, NCCS, under the direction of Miss Sylvia Dailey, will observe Memorial Day in conjunction with the services of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic church in Ruston.

The WAAC and military of Camp Ruston, and many of the military personnel of Selman field will receive holy communion in honor and memory of the dead of World War II. Mass will be celebrated and holy communion distributed by Rev. Fr. Humilis Soland, O. F. M., at the nine o'clock mass in the Catholic church. A communion breakfast will be held immediately after mass on the lawn of the home of Mr. J. H. Campbell. Mr. Campbell's home is directly opposite Louisiana Tech campus, and two blocks from the breakfast committee is Mr. John McBride, with sub-committee chairmen Mrs. Bob Ryan, Mr. E. L. Berdon, Mrs. J. H. Campbell and Lieutenant Martha O'Toole. Other committee members are Mrs. Joe Aillet, Mrs. Roy Fraser, Mr. Bob Ryan, Mrs. Eddie McLane, Mrs. John McBride, Miss Ruby Davis, Mrs. Edward Ridgley, Mrs. Jerry Adams and Mr. J. H. Campbell. All military are invited and a large attendance is expected.

A ceremony of dedication of the papal and American flags will take place at St. Thomas Aquinas church on Sunday evening at 7:30, and will be celebrated by Father Humilis Soland. Sergeant Blane of regimental headquarters will be bearer of the papal flag. The bearing of the papal flag is significant of the burden of religious freedom, liberty, democracy and justice falling on man's shoulders.

—and for such freedom the men of the United Nations are now offering their lives. The American flag, which will be carried by Auxiliary Mary Molaison, WAAC, is indicative of the responsibility of American womanhood for peace and security in America.

The WAAC and military will march in procession to the church. The flags will be blessed by Father Soland, and the dedicatory address will be delivered by Captain John Finke, chaplain of Selman Field, Monroe. Rosary for peace will be said by the congregation, followed by a prayer for our country, benediction of the blessed sacrament, and the entire congregation will join the choir in singing "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

Schedule of Ruston USO Club Activities For Week End  
Bingo: Saturday night, 8 o'clock.  
USO club, Trenton street.  
Communion: Breakfast: Sunday

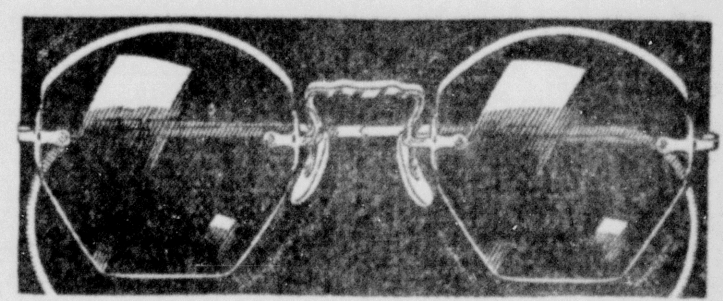
morning, 9 o'clock mass, St. Thomas Aquinas church. (Intention of Communion to honor dead of World War II.)

Breakfast will be served immediately following mass on lawn of home of Mr. J. H. Campbell—directly opposite Louisiana Tech—two blocks from Catholic church. All military invited. Bike Hike: Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Bike party will leave from USO club. Bicycles are being loaned by Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and interested citizens.

Open House: Sunday afternoon, 2 to 6 o'clock. USO club, Ruston Garden club, hostesses. Refreshments, music, friends.

Memorial Day Service: Sunday evening 7:30 o'clock, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic church. Papal and American flag dedication. Military procession. Dedicatory address by Captain John Finke, Selman Field. Blessing of flags. Benediction. Singing of hymns by entire congregation.

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